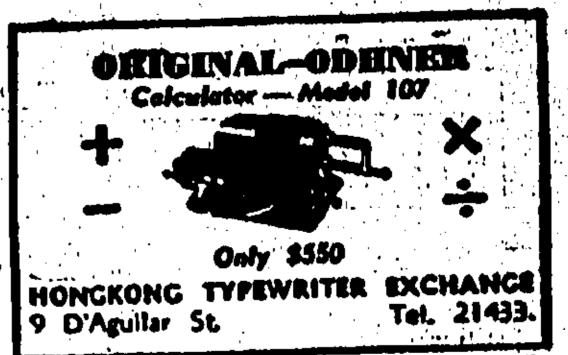


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### COMMENT OF THE DAY

Scare

and abroad with concern the their Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies the next few weeks and. the Fates are kind to forthcoming in the next few For after a long the background of the problem of in-Communism stepped into the limelight again in a sensational fashion. A Russian diplomat has sought asylum in the country after giving the Government apparently copious reports on Communist espionage in Australia - n very serious revelation for, long - range weapon and atomic bomb testing site at | Woomern-an obvious target important position strategically in relation to Southeast Asia. Mr Menzies has known of the dangers of internal Communism for many years and only the Constitution has thwarted his more drastic methods of i ridding the country of this menace. It will be recalled that only a few years ago, Mr Menzies introduced a bill into the House of Repre- | Military Court. sentatives to ban the Communist Party and to arraign Communists in court with the onus of proof of their affliations and activities not on the Crown, but on the accused. In short, under this bill it was necessary for any person accused of Communism to prove his to innocence, not the Court De to prove his guilt. The

many opponents of this bill -and their numbers ranged far beyond the Labour Party Opposition at the time -saw potential dangers in portant and dangerous departure from the procedures of British justice.

WHILE no one can doubt the layed accepting the United against Communism, the prehensive" that the conference with the axis powers. He headed Air Search violent denunciations the would provide Communists still the Rumanian peace delegation Party used against Com- more time to prepare for war; to Moscow in September 1944. Party used against Com- | more time to prepare for war; | munist activities revealed and afraid that the conference hysteria and its thinking on this particular subject. With the of solution." Federal elections only weeks off it is only natural the Government coalition make great play of latest reports of Communist | ances" from the United States. activity during the campaign as proof that their anti-Communist actions of 1949-1951 were wellfounded. But the conlition must make certain there is no repetition of the wholesale and reckless allega-Communist conspiracies which were offered three or four years ngo as an explanation of the recurrent industrial trouble. It became the Government's | Catello, walked out of prison explanation of virtually after serving a term for trying every trivial trade union to kill his wife and, with, complaint. Applying these methods there is a danger it again. Communism will The wife was only slightly in-Australia as it is in some | Catello is back in gaol today. looted a farm near Nairobi.— is about 175 miles from Thule, sections of American thinking. It would be as well wif after the elections both parties allowed the Royal Commission set up to investigate the alleged espionage to proceed with its work and to recommend such action as is necessary. and onsured that anti-Communist feeling does not degenerate into wild accusations and cheap slander which could constitute a

### RUMANIAN EXECUTED FOR TREASON

### Minister Former Of Justice

No. 35794

**ASSOCIATE** ONE-TIME OF

London, Apr. 18. Bucharest Radio announced tonight that Lucretiu Patrascanu, a veteran Rumanian Comapart from the existence of munist leader and former Minister of Justice, has the British Commonwealth's been tried and executed for treason.

Bucharest Radio announced that Patrascanu and a number of accomplices were tried by the for Communist espionage, Supreme Military Court of Rumania on a charge Australia occupies a very of "criminal activities aimed at paralysing the struggle of the democratic patriots against

A second accused, whose name was given as Kofler, was also sentenced to death and executed, Bucharest Radio said. The trial took place from April 6 to 14.

Three other accused, named by Bucharest Radio as Silber Stefanescu and Kalmanovic, were sentenced to life imprisonment. In all 11 people were tried by the Supreme

Two other accused, Baron Moksony Starcea and Torosian, were given 15 years' imprisonment each. Three accused received 10 years and one eight years' imprison-

### Korea To Conterence

Seoul, Apr. 19. Announcing today that South twenties, measure which could Korea would aftend the Geneva He became leader of the and went on firing with both sions but within 30 days could enabled the French airmen to almost dictatorial conference, President Sygnam Rumanian Workers' Party (as bands He killed another and leader and leader to the strength of the french airmen to this measure which could Korea would aftend the Geneva give almost dictatorial conference, President Sygnam Humanian workers warty (as hands. He killed another and field 300 divisions, the report attack Vietminh communication the Communication the Communication that would be said the conference "must be conference to any Prime Minis- Rhee said the conference "must be communicated the third, and the conference to any Prime Minis- Rhee said the conference to any Prime Minis- Rhe ter, quite apart from the represent the final time- before it was banned by the mortally wounded the third, said. fact that it was an im- consuming attempt for Korea to Rumanian Prime Minister, who died later in hospital. consuming attempt for Korea to rumanum. Frime minister its A fourth underworld charac- NATO goals for the end of of Yen Chan and on provincial attain unification by peaceful Marshal Averescu) after its A fourth underworld charac- NATO goals for the end of of Yen Chan and on provincial

ence that South Korea had de- the Soviet politics. sincerity of Mr Menzies States invitation to attend the underground until he was able the Liberal-Country Geneva conference because to come into the open in 1944 records.—France-Presse. South Korea had been "highly to become Minister of Justice in dublous" that the conference the first Rumanian Coalition "will be made known all over the world as a great success, regrettable recklessness in thus making South Korea's situation infinitely more difficult

> Dr Rhee said during the last has been in prison,-Reuter. several weeks South Korea made every effort to obtain "definite and positive assur-"We are happy to say that assurances received now are very clear and encouraging and that they will enable us to go to Geneva with confidence and considerable hope."-Reuter.

#### Tries To Kill Wife A Second Time Castell Mare di Stabia.

Apr. 18. A 29-year-old Italian, M. dagger in his hand, tried to do

Lucretiu Patrascanu, who was 53, was one of the founders of

As a lawyer by profession, he came of a family of distinguished Moldavian intellectuals, and his father was a noted historian. A Socialist before 1914, Rumanian Communist who knew

Lenin personally and had deal- and came back shooting. ings with him in the early

He was reported to have Intensified been purged and arrested in May 1948 and was at the same time expelled from the Central Committee of the Rumanian Communist Party, since then he

### Hold-Up Foiled

Nairobi, Apr. 18. and drove him off.

he fled .- France-Presse.

### Britain's Fine Weather Easter

MONDAY,

Easter sunshine drew Londoners out of the capi-tal towards the coast today in their thousands.
Road traffic doubled com-

pared with yesterday on the main roads to the coast, and 25,000 cars an hour were running nose to tail towards the country and seaside on 20 main roads out of the capital.

Traffic was also heavy in the North of Engand, with more than 1,000 vehicles an hour heading out of Manchester for the North Wales coast and even more making for Blackpool.

Thousands of people crowded the main line stations for day train trips to the coast, although tomorrow (Monday) will be the rallway's big day for

excuisions. Dry, sunny weather is promised for tomorrow (Monday). — China Mail Special.

### Youth Kills 3 Hold-Up Gangsters

Marseilles, Apr. 18. Three Marseilles

The three entered a bar where they had demanded "protection money" from the proprietor.

twenties.

He became leader of the picked up the gangster's pistol

The Kremlin has 175 divi-

founder, M. Christian George- ter was also killed in a bar in vitch Rakovsky, went to Russia this seaport a few hours later. Dr Rhee told a press confer- to play an important part in This was a gang "execution," Patrascanu led the Party tion with the other shooting. All the dead men had police

St. John's Newfoundhind.

said 10 American servicemen for approval, informed sources were in the plane).

The weather was clear today. and six additional planes joined foiled here today when a the hunt this afternoon, team- satellite forces — now reported nere today when a me must have on 20 divisions stronger were turned out to the advantage of quick-minded restaurant pro- ing up with aircraft based on 20 divisions stronger were prieter bombarded an African Thule, in north-west Green- approaching an effectiveness the latter. The Vietminh lost prieuer nombarded an Airican chuic, in nord-west Green approaching an enecuveness and interest and vietning a section gunman with plates and cups land, and Narsarssuak, on the comparable to that of Russia's 20 killed, including a section The proprietor, Erwin Lewis, The aircraft, a Privateer of the T-34 and Josef Stalin southern tip of Greenland. was standing behind the counter from the Navul and Coastguard types are being fed to the satel-

Canadian north-west (erritories) ranks in these forces and con-

### Egyptians Slay British Soldier, And Kidnap Another Cairo, Apr. 18.

A British military spokesman charged today that Egyptian assailants killed one British soldier and kidnapped another at Port Said in the Suez Canal

in that country. The offen- tish military vehicle just after drove off in the vehicle with return, said the British spokesders must be punished, it arrived in Port Said from its British driver.

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The spokesman said three but died shortly afterwards. I the (British) driver and definite threat to democracy Egyptians opened fire on a Bri- Meanwhile, the Egyptians making orrangements for his

### Russia's Military Strength

LATEST NATO **ESTIMATES** 

Paris, Apr. 18. A new NATO estimate of Communist military power indicates that Russia can field 300 divisions within 30 days' notice, but the "impressive and steady" Red build-up is not "alarming", it was learned today.

The NATO report, awaiting approval by the 14 governments belonging to the organisation, sold the Kremlin had the same standing army of 175 divisions ns two years ago, but the strength of her European satellites had jumped from 60 to 80 divisions.

This is NATO's first estimate of Soviet military might compiled for release to the public since 1952. Authoritative formants said it showed "impressive and steady" growth of the Communist forces, while underkning the build-up, "not sudden or alarming"

The most spectacular evidence, the sources said, was in jet power. Russia now has 10,000 fighter planes of which 9,000more than double the 1952 evaluation—are jots. The WATO report did

Communist regime in gangsters met their deaths offer confirmation of widelygangsters met their deaths publicised reports that the Rus-today at the hands of their siens are speeding delivery of a "victim."

Hot bomber. CONVENTIONAL BOMBERS Of the overall total of 20,000 The owner's 22-year-old son planes under Kremlin control, it volunteered to get the money was said, the bombers now in His first bullet felled one of conventional TU-4. This is the

1954 are: Some 40 "ready" divi- road 13, about 20 miles north of sions plus 50 "M plus 30 days" divisions. The NATO air target however, and had no connec- is 6,500 planes of all types in jot flighters.

reported Soviet expansion in srea between Song Traly and Russia's vaunted submarine the Red River. fleet. The Soviet Navy now has between 350 and 400 or on the way to completion, killed and 11 prisoners in bables out before the fire brigade young European men, one the sources said.

fled search today for a United the latest estimate to prevent conditions in Middle Laos. The States Naval Privateer plane any letdown in Western public Vietminh carried out an unsince Friday over opinion about rearmament. The successful attack against French Greenland with nine men on report has been submitted to Union rearguards and lost over (Earlier reports had the NATO member governments 100 men dead or wounded.

SATELLITE FORCES The report said the Soviet

was standing behind the counter from the Navat and County lite armies of Czechoslovakia, flerce hand-to-hand fighting unarmed when the hold-up hase of Argentia, Newfound-Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, took place on the Pleiku area

Nairobi, Apr. 28.

Nairobi, Apr. Like the first time, he failed. Smgh, and an African employee Arctic Circle, with about and teamstand into the Francisco Circle, with about and teamstand in the Circle Circle, with about and teamstand into the Circle Singh, and an African employee Arctic Circle, with about and tegrated into the Russian fightwere slashed to death today by other 700 miles to go to the ing force. Albarda is isolated gang which attacked and North Pole. Its eastern coast from the rest of the Iron Cur- estimated three companies while I tain nations by Yugoskvin. Informed sources said NATO were described as heavy. consider the satellite forces reliable enough to leave them slone as a buffer force in Central Europe United Press.

### A VILLAGE

The village of Samantural in North Ceylon was almost levelled last night by a wild clash between two local political

### BELEAGUERED



# **PRESSURE**

Paris, Apr. 18.

In Cambodia, French Union

forces repulsed a Vietminh at-

tack for the night of Saturday,

Indo-China, the communique

From Death

today when fire swept #

Sister S. Holland discovered

the fire shortly before dawn.

another nurse shuttled in and

out of the burning ward carrying

maternity ward at a clinic here.

but one of 15 newborn bables Reuter.

Calm prevailed elsewhere

added.—France-Presse.

to Sunday.

The official communique published by the French Ministry of the Associated States here tonight mentioned increased Vietminh pressure against the north-west sector of Dien Bien Phu, and continued harassing raids against the entire French Union defence perimeter.

The communique said that on the night of April 16-17, the Vietminh had unsuccessfully attacked positions on the eastern side of the beleaguered fortress. During April 17 French Union patrols carried out reconnoitering raids as far as the village of Ban Cony, one to two miles south of the entrenched camp without establishing contact with the Vietminh.

The French Air Force dropped | were taken by the Vietminh in large quantities of ammunition, the Taybinh and Chaudon, Infood and material Vietminh gions. artillery to the east and antiaircraft guns were being pounded by French aircraft during the night of Saturday to Sunday. Clashes took place north of the airfield.

Good weather conditions Against this Soviet array, the provincial road 41 north-west

The communique said that Western Europe by the end French Union forces thad been of the year, over 4,000 of which, able to free the post of Quang It is hoped, will be first-class Phuong Ha and supply its garrison as well as to complete a On the sea, NATO experts mopping-up operation in the She gave the alarm and with

Victminh casualties in the the infants. Northern Laos. French Union arrived. However, one six-hour- them seriously. It was understood the NATO troops were on reconnaissance old infant died of burns and The second grenade caused a Planes carried out an intensi. Command desires to make public patrols despite bad weather shock. Three others were sent slight shock to one of the

### TWO CLASHES

Two clashes between Viet-

flerce hand-to-hand fighting man entered, and pliched lend, was on its way to Alert, Poland and Albania.

The field — France Decree Decree 1 and Propose Decree 1 and Propose Decree 1 and Poland and Ellesmere Island (part of the understand of the top the battle and was able to set unadian north-west territories)

> They were said to have an the French Union casualties French aircraft

the Chec Reo area.

Successful mopping-up operations were carried out in the nrea north of Qui Nhon, embling the French to seize groundes, mines and documents. Further south, in the Song Cay delta, and Tuy Hoe area on the coast, Vietminh regional clements lost 15 killed in clashes with Victnamese units. In the sustained 11 casualties (nine killed and two wounded) during ambushes with French Union

In other sectors of that area, all quiet was reported. rice chairmen, injured 80 other all builet was reported in Southern by the to the ground. Women the limits the bettle-

Here is newly-promoted Brigadier de Castries. Commander of the French. garrison at beleaguered Dien Bien Phu in Indo-China, who has declared that the fortress can hold, out against the Vietminhese and that the French Union forces "can win the battle of Dien' Bien Phu." - London Express.

### Mrs Petrov Leaving

Melbourne, Apr. 18.

Mrs Evokiya Petrov, wife of Russian Secret Service Chief in Australia, Vladimit who renounced bis country last week and was asylum, will." Maye Sydney tomorrow night by air on her way home to Moscow.

The Prime Ministry Ma Robert Menzies, to believe he had no reason to helleve the Soviet Ambassador to Aus-tralia, Mr Nikolai Generalov, would leave on the same plane, as had been that the Soviet Rumours had been recalled to Moscow, to explain Petrova defection circulated after the Russians booked four seats on British Overseas Airways Cor-Reading, Berks, Apr. 18. portion Constellation leaving Two daring nurses saved all sydney tomorrow for Rome.—

#### Grenades Outrage Marrakesh, French Morocco, Apr. 18.

Two granades were thrown, four minutes apart, at two esparate cases in the centre of The two nurses carried all the the town today, injuring three

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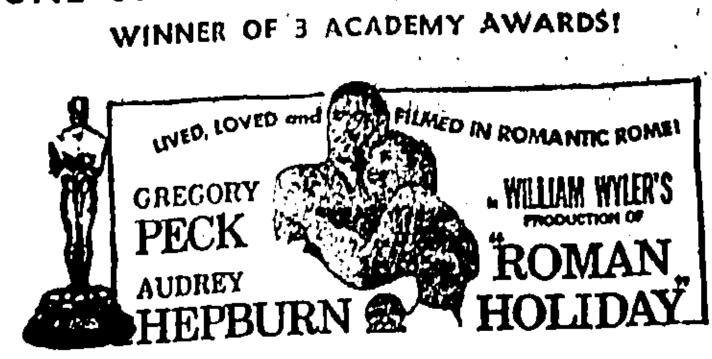
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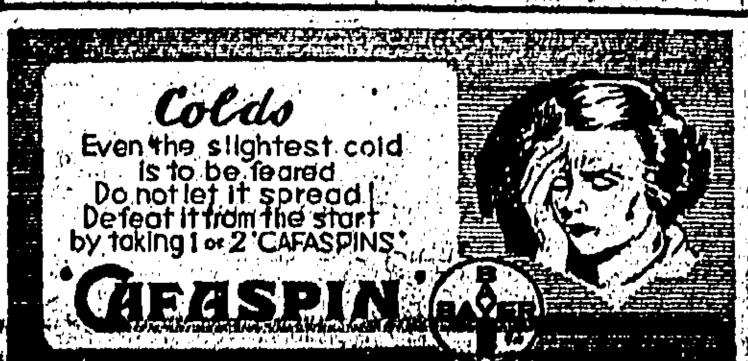




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### VIETNAM INDEPENDENCE

### EXPECTED

### Agreement Likely In Paris Later This Week

Paris, Apr. 18.

This would allow France to

appear at the Geneva Asian

conference in a strong position

to refute possible Communist

charges that she is conducting

Snigon Government circles

said the Victnamese delegation

had secured the promise of

total independence right at the outset of the negotiations.

Since then, discussions had been

centred on future Franco-

character of the bilateral

two countries to assure har-

The circles said Vietnam had

Independence and the other

had reacted favourably to this

said the visit of the United

States Secretary of State Mr

John Foster Dulles to Paris last

week played a big part in

Mr Dulles did not meet

speeding up the negotiations.

within the French Union,

dependence which new agree-

Premier Joseph Laniel him-

self issued a communique

her entire sovereignty within

Sovereignty

ExpectedSoon

The United States High Com-

Dr Conant arrived in New

he would report to the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles,

and would probably also see

President Eisenhower and would

appear before the Senate Ap-

He told reporters that ter-

missioner for Germany, Dr

expected Western Germany to achieve. "essential sovereignty"

within the next year.

propriations Committee.

POP

OUT OF

New York, Apr. 18.

the French Union."-Reuter.

Political observers in Paris

monlous relations within

Vietnam association.

a colonial war in Indo-China.

Vietnamese Government circles were optimis tic today that treatles providing for Vietnam's total independence and her future association with the French Union would be signed this week in Paris, the French news agency reported from Saigon.

A Vietnamese delegation has been in Paris for some weeks negotiating with the French Government the terms by which France will grant the Indo-Chinese state her promised independence.

The Saigon report said Vietnam expected the negotiation to be completed successfully within the next few days.

### Non-Violence Can Help World

Nehru's Message To Indians

agreement which will allow the Gaya, Bihar State, Apr. 18. The Indian Prime Minis-French Union on a completely ter, Mr Nehru, said today | iqual basis, non-violence solve the problems facing always wanted two treaties print System at Scotland Yard." the world today.

In a world which was passing laying down the conditions of through a very critical phase, the great powers were posed against one another armed with the most destructive weapons request. of-all ages. One wrong step here or there might be terrible,

Mr Nehru asked what should India do in the present situation. To increase her arms and bo make herself strong was out of the question.

his people that strength lay in Secretary of State's talks split up with the ure of his visit to this country the the practice of Ahimsa (non- with French Foreign Minister symbols, letters and figures into Government sharply called for violence). There was no doubt Georges Bidault contained the 3.487 sections. the vast majority of the Indian phrase: "It is the independence people had faith in the cult of of the three Associated States non-violence.

Whatever the world situation, n.ents will consecrate, which is India and her people must rt- the real issue of the war." main cool and united, he added.

Mr Nehru was addressing the shortly after meeting Mr Dulles, all-India Sarvodays Sammelan in which he announced that the (Conference for the Social and negotiations were on the point Economic Regeneration of the of ending on a basis of country) at Sarvodayapuri, near Victnam's "total independence,

He told a meeting attended by 300,000 people later the danger of atom and hydrogen bombs could be met only by arousing the moral conscience of people and by integration of

"India neither possesses the atom nor the hydrogen bomb, nor do we intend to possess it," he said.

Referring to the Geneva conference. Mr Nehru regretted that not only divergent views had been expressed but "threats war" had been made. This a strange way of solving James Conant, said today he said and facing the world, he



COMING TO LEE and

### Petrov Case May Be Election Issue

Both the Are and the Argus newspapers said today the Petrov case was likely to be an election issue when the country chooses its now House, of Representatives on May

The Age said that state: ments on the affair of the Boylet diplomat by both the Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzles, and the Federal Opposition leader, Dr Herbert Evatt, made clear that unless a half was called, the affair was certain to be "bandled about" in the election.

"Unless the temptation to verbal duelling resisted and the affair is taken out of the political arena, the fears of Mo-Carthyism disfiguring the election are not to be brushed aside," the news-paper said.—China Mail Special.

### "The Yard" Has $1\frac{1}{4}$ m.

Scotland Yard's methods classifying fingerprints London last week.

Supt. Frederick Cherrill, who was in charge of the Yard's fingerprint bureau until his recent retirement The book, called "The Finger-

of ductyloscopy, or "dabs" as ingerprints are known to police and criminals. While essentially French opinion, they added, a manual for police officers, has fascinating reading for the

> There are now 11/4 million | not lection. The system of classifica-

Emperar Bao Dai, head of the The classification breaks down from the Communists. Victnam State now in France, into three parts, main, single "When the Communist Party but the observers noted that the and scenes of crime. The voiced sharp criticism of Vice Mahatma Gandhi had taught communique issued after the whole collection is further President Nixon just before .487 sections.

> police commissioner, nearly one million identifications have been made by the Yard. The growth of the system of identifying prints at scenes of crime is shown by the comparison of Ave such identifications in 1921 with 1,776 last year.

collection consists of only unidentified prints. These are available for comparison with prints found at other crimes or for checking with persons arrested later. Among warnings in the book

to investigators are these:

damage prints.

companied by his wife. He said doubt that his life's work. There is little The appeal also asked voters tention of Mr Cherrill during affairs.

#### **BEA Viscounts** 1st Birthday London, Apr. 18. mination of West Germany's

He added that he felt "opti- of passenger service.

### Indonesia "Not Under Red Thumb<sup>59</sup>

Djakarta, Apr. 18. The Indonesian Government is not "under the Communist thumb" Indonesla's favour the Soviet bloc, a high Indonesian Government spokesman said

Answering recent charges in the world press that Comthreatens Indonesia's of Information, Dr Indonesia's Communist Party was not a major force in the country's politics.

"The Communist Party is still handicapped by the disfavour it won by its abortive attempt to overthrow the Government of the Republic in September, 1948," Dr Tobing

He denied indonesia's policy of non-alignment in the "cold war" was in effect neutrality slightly shaded to favour the Soviet side. If anything, said Dr Tobing, Indonesia in the past might be accused of "leaning over to the side of the American bloc."

Until the autumn of 1953 Indonesia did not have and palm prints are de- diplomatic representative in The association, which has tailed for the first time in Additionally Indonesia's voting now been decided on, has the a new book published in record in the United Nations weighed substantially on the It is written by former Chief side of the Allies, the Minister

He pointed out that Foreign ald to Indonesia had come exclusively from the Western or Arab-Asian countries. have neither sent nor received with France—one guaranteeing is a text book based on Mr either material aid, advisers, Cherrill's 33 years' experience students or technicians to or from the Soviet bloc countries."

Dr Tobing admitted the Communist Party's 17 members were giving Parliamentary support to the present administration. But this, he argued, did mean that Governmental fingerprints in the Yard's col- and Communist policies agreed. mentioned one major

tion is such that within a few point of difference as 'an minutes of being given a copy example. The Indonesian Govof the fingerprint the bureau ernment was currently attemptcan say whether or not it is in ling to encourage foreign investment despite bitter opposition

Since the system was invented had its way." .. Asked the in 1900 by Mr (later Sir) Edward | Minister: "Are these the actions Henry, one time Metropolitan of a government under Communist thumb?"-United Press.

### Czechs Want The scenes of crime sub- Armed Strength Maintained

The Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party Don't wear gloves when said in a broadcast monitored searching for prints. Not only in Vienna tonight that the are you likely to fumble and Czechoslovak army and police drop articles, but there is should be constantly reinforced more chance of obliterating to prevent "reactionary emigres" from engineering the return of Avoid using a handkerchief a capitalist regime in Czechoor cloth when picking up slovakia with the help of the articles as this may also European Defence Community.

The committee made this point Don't ignore a set of blurred in an appeal to voters in the they may coming May 18 elections for the indicate which hand was used "People's Committees", which No type of surface, finger or are designed to increase the palm print has escaped the at- people's participation in state

doubt that his book will be- to bear in mind that first, no come the standard reference parcel of land should remain for "dabs." the standard of living, and second, that the elections of the "People's Committees" almed at extending the people's rights and responsibilities in the leadership of the state.

The appeal consequently urged depended British European Airways' upon final ratification of the Vickers Viscounts, the world's all voters to cast their ballot in European Defence Community first turbo-prop airliners, today favour of the National Front celebrated their first anniversary candidates which comprise the Communist Party, the trade mistic" and that "essential During the year they have unions, the Youth Organisation sovereignty" would be possible flown 100,000,000 passenger miles and the four existing le bourgeois and the four existence a

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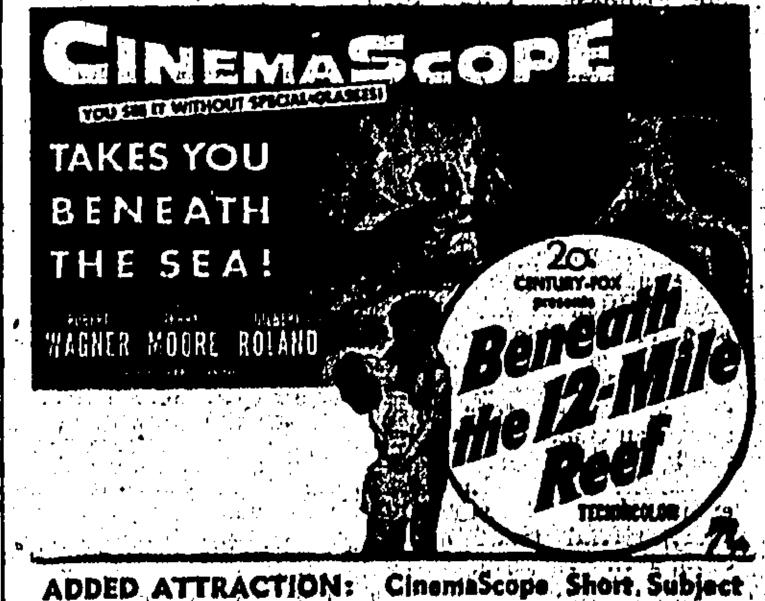
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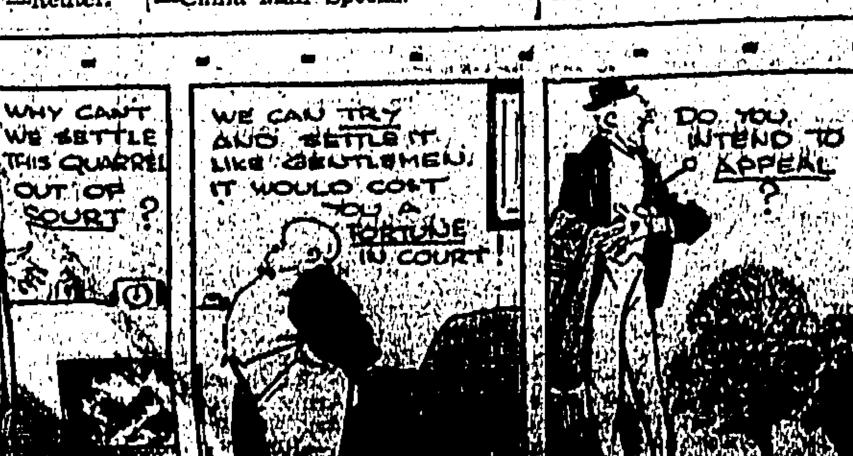
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### MORE TAIK OF IN INDO-CHINA

### Weekend Statements By US Congressmen

### BEGIN PREPARATIONS CONFERENCE **GENEVA**

Washington, Apr. 18. The Secretary of State Mr John Foster Dulles returned today from a brief vacation to press his case for "united action" on Indo-China and draft final strategy for the Big Four Geneva conference.

Mr Dulles, returning from his Duck Island retreat in Canada after a rigorous trip to London and Paris, takes off again tomorrow for Augusta, Georgia, to report to President Eisenhower on the critical problems facing the United States.

The next day he is expected to confer with representatives of nine other nations on plans for a Southeast Asia defence pact to keep that vital area from falling to the Communists.

House Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative John M. Vorys, said Mr Dulles's "united netton," policy will not lead to an all-out war in Indo-China. However, he added that the United States should consider cending Naval and air forces to help the beleaguered. French if peace negotiations fail.

Representative Melvin Place, Democrat, Illinois, who appeared with Mr Vorys on the NBC television programme "American Forum of the Air," said the United States may be faced with intervening in Indo-China "a little more than we are presently intervening."

"If you start with supplies and planes, there isn't anyone who can foretell what may come next," Mr Price said, "Who would say we wouldn't use land forces if they were needed for victory," he asked.

There were some bright spots, however, as Mr Dulles worked on preparations for the vitally important Geneva conference later this month.

Reports from Seoul said South Korea has decided to attend the conference, which will deal with Korea as well as

#### other trouble points in Asia. SOUTH KOREA GOING

Sources close to South Korean President Syngman Rhee indicated that his decision was prompted partly by a letter from President Eisenhower urging him to participate:

The Administration was keeping a sharp eye on public reaction to Vice-President Richard Nixon's recent statement on Indo-China, which was regarded in some quarters as a trial balloon.

speech on Friday to the Ameri- | President in Augusta on his can Society of Newspaper recent talks with the British Editors that American troops and French about presenting a might be used in Indo-China if solid front in the Geneva

Communists. Although Congressional reaction was mixed, it was Tuesday with representatives characterised by growing demands that the Administration declare itself in invour of com-

### Moscow Says: "It's Up To France"

London, Apr. 18. An expression of goodwill by France would produce a real possibility for the restoration of peace in Indo-China, according to a statement broadcast over Moscow Radio today. The commentator, said

the Vietminh Government was prepared to begin negotiating on a ceasefire. But he complained that on the eve of the Geneva conference to consider Indo-China and Korca questions, the United States and other Western countrice were "feverishly preparing to complicate the situation in Asia."

He said increased supplies of American armaments were being sent to Indo-China, large units of the American Air Force were being hurriedly transferred from North Africa and two American aircraft carriers had arrived in the Bay of Tonking, adjoining the area of hostilities.-Reuter.

plete independence for the Indo-Chinese states.

Mr Nixon suggested in a Mr Dulles will report to the the French gave up the eight- | negotiations with Russia and

The netting Chairman of the year-old struggle against the Red China on Indo-China and Korea.

> Then he will begin talks on of Britain, France, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and the three Associated States of Indo-China.

#### FRANCE MORE WILLING

The United States is not thinking in terms of a formal Southeast Asian alliance, in treaty form, before the Geneva conference. This step might be taken, however, once the Allles devolop a joint determination to protect the area.

than the United States to negotlate a truce in Indo-China and to the idea."

vinced that a ceasedre can be arranged that would protect the improving. free world's interests.

to throw back a Communist Negasaki. attack on a vital part of the free

Mr Eisenhower has said that if Red aggression is not stopped there, it will have chain reaction in many countries of Southeast Asia, resulting in millions and millions more people folling captive behind the Iron Curtain.

The next United States moves appear to be:

1. To act immediately this week to hasten the formation of a 10-nation defence alliance in the South-Eastern Pacific: 2. To stiffen the free world nations at the Geneva conference beginning next would undermine the de- Griffiths last month.

#### fenders. SOUND THE ALARM

among other things, to sound tence. stand at Geneva, (b) a better at the airport. atmosphere for he formation | Wearing a green porkpic ha of the South Pacific alliance and and a brown check suit, Griffiths United States for possible future walting plane, accompanied by interpretation of recent events. other officers, The right atmosphere at the Geneva conference is consider- tain as his escort. munist blandishments about a many

give Red China a turn at Gledhill. chairmanahip of the meeting, or Chine as one of the Big Five

safe solution will be a complete withdrawal of Chinese Com-munists from the war, in which they are providing material and manpower. Washington officials are convinced that many negotiated agreement on Indothe free world.

Some of the fishermen, Dr the bone marrow, killing the Indo-China now appears in Morita said, were afflicted with marrow's blood-producing mech-

> Dr Morita is head of the west. This has hitherto been Internal Medical Department of a gap in the Soviet radar Toho University and secretary system. of of the Japan Institute of Blood

He said he based his diagnosis Ill-treating Mau Mau on examination of the patients and private reports he received from the attending physicians.

Dr Morita sald a recent

American statement that the burned fishermen apparently suffered no serious internal injuries lacked "common sense." cannot be concealed. One unit This statement was issued by for the U.S. Ambassador, Mr John Allison.

Discussing the medical background of the case, the the new equipment is amongst physician said: "Lack of such the most accurate that the Ruscommon sense was evident in signs possess. The Commander-in-Chief of the recent statement by Ambassador Allison which was apparently based on views submitted by American physicians."

DISEASE INCURABLE Dr Morita's charges were

Last week's bulletin from

the attending physicians, Dr Morita said, pointed out the patients were suffering a bone marrow disease but contended But he said the disease was incurable and resembled a white corpuscle ailment which killed many people after the Hiroshima and Negasaki atomic

tiombinus. At least five of the 23 mcm. pers of the crew of the radioactive tune book, "Fortunate Dragon," are seriously ill, Dr

ceasefire or a negotiated settle- The War Office Appeals of Blood Medicine "to publish

apprehensions had obbed, at Griffiths was court martialled least temporarily, when local to consider the meeting as a for ill-treating two Man Man scientists said reports of radioworry about .- United Press.



German Choir Visits England

The Children's Choir from

Obernkirchen, near lianover

Germany, arrives at Liverpool

Street Station, London. They

are to make a singing tour of

the provinces. The chair be-

through their recording of the

best selling record "The

Happy Wanderer".--Express

Photo.

In Austria

up in East Austria during

radar network, according to

Its function seems to be to

provide the Eastern bloc with

the earliest warning of any air

formations approaching from

Allied airfields in the south-

An urgent parallel develop-

ment of radar in Bohemia is

intended to give added protec-

In Austria the string or posts

runs in a cough ere up to 50

filles west of Vienna and 30

miles south of it, according to

on main Russian airfields and

trucks with the familiar grid

aerial on Voslau Airport, 15

There can be no doubt that

Some of the stations operate

example operates from

tion from the west.

Austrian sources.

latest reports.

completely modern

famous overnight



Burned by H-Bomb Ash

### Japanese Fishermen "Suffering From Incurable Disease"

Tokyo, Apr. 18. A Japanese physician said today some of the 23 atomic ash-burned Japanese fishermen were France is far more willing suffering from an incurable bone marrow disease.

The physician, Dr Hisao Morita, disputed a Britain is reported to be warm medical bulletin issued by the attending doctors the winter months a new last week in which they said the victims of the and But Mr Dulles is not con- March 1 Bikini hydrogen weapon explosion were

official eyes in Washington to a fatal disease spotted by anism." be another Greece or Korea Japanese investigators among where international action of the injured in the World War II

some sort is deemed necessary atom-bombing of Hiroshima and This disease was a form

anaemia, he said. "It eats into Medicine.

### Griffiths Sentence Lontumea

Nairobi, Apr. 18. week against yielding to East Africa, General Sir George Communist demands for a Erskine, today confirmed the division of territory in Indo- sentence of cashiering and five China, a coalition Govern- years' imprisonment passed. on ment there or a ceasefire that Captain Gerald Selby Lewis

A few hours later Griffiths. 43 - year - old Durham - born prominently reported in Japan's officer, was escorted, in civilian leading newspapers, Mr Dulles's activities and the clothes, to an airport at Nairobi Mainichi and the Asahi. comments of Mr Eisenhower and to board a plane for Britain, Mr Nixon are believed aimed, where he will serve his sen-

the alarm through the free The commanding officer of world and wake up the public Griffiths' former battalion of in America to the dangers the King's African Rifles an- the fishermen were improving. involved. Simultaneously this nounced confirmation of the will help encourage (a) a firm sentence on board the plane

(c) prepare the citizens of the walked across the tarmac to the action, according to a diplomatic the Provest Marchal and five

Two officers are flying to Bried very important by Washing- Griffiths' wife and younger Morita said, but he added, "all ton officials. Some of them are son are remaining in Kenya for possible medical care has been worried lest the French be the time being. His elder son taken, lulled into accepting Com- is serving in the army in Ger- He said his plans to call

nent.

Board will now automatically the facts of the case and appropriated States at Consumation will review the sentence on Griffiths, peal to the conscience of the United States at Geneva will Fresh evidence on his behalf world's scientists." oppose any move to reach deci- will be submitted, according to Dr Morito's statements were sions by a majority vote, to his Nairobi lawyer, Mr Jack published after Japan's H-bomb

roundtable conference with Red prisoners. China Mail Special, active rain were nothing to

# Yugoslavia

negotiated agreement on those Turkey and his Prime Minister, China would only be a trap for Mr Adnan Menderes, will visit he free world.
They see the Communist President Tito of Yugoslavia

### USA Has Atomic Lead Over Russia In Quantity—Says Cole

-- But Not Necessarily In Quality

New York, Apr. 18.
The Chairman of the Senate-House of Repre-

sentatives Atomic Energy Committee, Mr Sterling Cole, said the United States had a lead in quantity but not necessarily quality over the Russians in the atomic energy race.

In a talk recorded for broadcast on Monday morning and released tonight, Mr Cole said: "We have a substantial lead over the Russians from the standpoint of quantity in the field of atomic energy, but I am not sure we have the lead from the stand point of quality.

"We should not underestimate the Russian scientists,"

Mr Cole said: "The Joint Committee was fully informed on Homeless Arabs the Oppenheimer case and was aware of it. The Committee has shown no dissatisfaction in the handling of the case."

Mr Cole did not elaborate. New Russian

Dr Oppenheimer's past afillations are now under investiga-

Radar Chain American strategy, Mr Cole said there was no basis for a change in defensive strategy. The Russians have built

greater effort to intercept an legitimate rights as acknowattacking armada carrying these ledged by the United Nations big bombs," he said. "The pre- and "human decency" for them sent problem is more acute and we must move rapidly."-Reu- to return to their homes and

# Discussing the security check of Dr J. Robert Oppenhelmer, who played a leading role in the development of atomic bombs, For 900,000

Amman, Apr. 13. King Hussein of Jordan today called on the Christian world but added "there was no to "redress the wrong" suffered abnormal delay in mind in the development of the hydrogen by 200,000 Arabs who lost their homes in the Holy Lands as a result of the Israeli-Arab war..

Ho made the appeal in an Easter message to the people of Asked how the new and big- America in which he said that ger hydrogen bomb affected the Araba lived miserable lives in camps, caves and grottes.

They had lost faith in every-"Our present needs call for thing except God and their villages .- Reuter .

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British Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS** Cooking instruction (6). 5 Suspicion (5).

8 Go in for (5). 9 Changed direction (6). 10 Peeled (5). 11 Automator (5). 12 Cut (4)...

13 Saturates (5). 16 Aver (6). 18 Property (6): 20 Storles (5). 22 Beak (4). 23 Tricks (5).

4 Ratily (7). 6 Speaker (6). Dreary (5). 14 Poso (8). 15 Hides (8).

17 Guided (7). 19 Calm (6) . . . 24 Painful (4) ...

25 Drain (5). 20 Plump (0). 27 At no time (5). 28 Mount (5). 20 Hinder\* (0).

SATURDAY'S OROSSWORD Across 8 Abet, 7 Covet 8 Suncised in the next.
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21 Creep 22 Proy 28 Salon 26 Mars, 29 Manager 30 Lam could be easy not a set of the lawyers of the two could be easy not a set of the lawyers of the law

1 Reserved in manner (8).

3 Equal (4). 5 Removes from office (7).

16 Gave confidence (7). 21 Representative (5).

Information the the United Turkish Premier Belgrade, Apr. 18. President Celni Bayar of

Chinese moving down from said today, the Yugoslav news
Korea large numbers of antiakrotati gumiers, signal corpsmen,
military advisers, organisers, nounced this in Istanbul to
big supplies of artillery, guris, Yugoslav lournalists who trucks sent rather equipment, covered his week-long visit to thus in effect, continuing to Turkey before he left by ship the south the negression they foday on his return worses to hunched in the negression.

### Continuing the ADVENTURE of the DARK ANGELS by Adrian Conan Doyle

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

IN gloomy seclusion on an estate in the New Forest live Joshua Ferrers, a widower, retired from his Sicilian vineyards, his daughter, Daphne, and three servants-McKinney, the butler, and his wife and sister. In a cottage on the estate lives James Tonston, who had managed the vineyards in Sicily.

Deeply troubled, Miss Ferrers calls at Baker Street to seek Sherlock Holmes's advice. She tells him of a singular chain of events which started when she discovered a coloured print nailed to a tree on the estate. It portrayed nine winged angels, grouped in six and three and dressed in black. The figures "6/--3" were scrawled underneath.

McKinney should tell the that our manservant came to me

Lyndhurst carrier to de- just after breakfast with a most

entrance instead of pinning carrier this time, he announced

things in odd places. I pre- sourly, 'and I don't like it, Miss.'

The words were hardly out and went away mumbling and

whispered. Then with a gesture the angels were only six in

conferences with James Tou- 'It is not for you, Miss Ferrers,'

character is somewhat akin to you can thank your Maker."

were it not for the fact that I he not summon the police?"

of my mouth before he had stroking his beard.

warranted intrusion.

"It was some weeks later, on

the avenue, I said. I think February 11, to be precise, the exact date when you found

curious expression on his face.

"It's not the Lyndhurst

"'What is the matter, Mc-

"'Ask the front door,' said he,

found on the oak tree in the

avenue. And yet it was not

of horror, he shook off my hand number and the figure '6' was father was moodily drinking his

and rushed into his study, lock- marked on the bottom of the port by the light of the heavy

"From that day on, my father in my heart when a hand reached with some reflection of the utter

never left the house. His time out and took it from my fingers. horror that was at that instant

was spent in reading and Turning round. I found Mr freezing the blood in my veins.

writing in his study or in long Tonston standing behind me. Immediately in front of me,

ston, whose gloomy and severe he said gravely, and for that window, the curtains of which

his own. I saw him seldom "But what does it mean?" I space of rain-splashed glass that

save at meal times, and it would cried wildly. If there is danger throw back-a dim glow from

noble-hearted woman, Mrs police,' he replied. 'Believe me, "The lower part of his fea-

Nordham, the wife of the your father and I are quite tures was covered with his hand,

Beautieu doctor, who, perceiving capable of dealing with the situ- but beneath the rim of a shape-

the desolation of my life, per- ation, my dear young lady.' And, less hat a pair of eyes, grinning

sisted in calling to see me two turning on his heel, he vanished and baleful, glared into my own.

have been unbearable for me to my father, then why does the candlelight,

had the friendship of one "Because we do not need the was a man's face,

he exactly similar, for this time

"I HASTENED

to the entrance.

and there, nailed

to the front door.

was a similar

I had

"I tore it down and was gazing the dining table, when, raising

at it with an inexplicable chili his eyes, to mine, he was seized

first reac-

went on, "was

that it was a

curious way for the carrier

man from Lyndhurst to

deliver some new-fangled

calendar and so, plucking it

down. I took it in with me,

and was on my way up-

"This was on a tree in

liver at the tradesman's

fer angels in white, don't

snatched the print from me.

For a moment, he stood speech-

less, glaring down at the piece

of paper in his shaking hands

while the colour ebbed from his

face, leaving it drawn and livid.

clutching him by the arm.

"The Dark Angels,"

"'What is it, Papa?'" I cried,

ing and bolting the door be- page.

landing.

you, Papa?' "

hind him.



"One moment," interrupted one movement he turned and

"And the second appeared on great crimson but wings in the

"One evening, it would be have fainted. When I came to

its close.

cortion."

Holmes very seriously.

'and it is well.'

child,' he replied.

many years, he looked at me

mystery that threw its chill

shadow over our desolate lives.

The shadow is nearly lifted, my

tation, he laid his hand upon my

"'If anybody, any stranger,

said he, 'say only that your

that he rose and left the room.

my courage in both hands, I

me to lay my problem frankly

before you."

wrote to Sir Robert that I was in

gun. Remember those words and forward.

the story from my lips, adviced Watson."

"Since that time I have seen my dear!"

"Then, after a moment's hesi-

the front door on February 11, wind that howled through the

Ferrers, pray proceed with your of the remaining candles blew

and I were sitting together at no reference to the incident and

Holmes. "Can you recall the flung it at the window.

rushed

what he considered an un- for he kept to his room for a behind him, for, seizing a heavy

the picture on the oak tree?"

the dinner table. It was a wild,

squalls of rain and a wind that

sobbed and howled like a lost

soul down the great yawning

chimneypieces of the ancient

"The meal was over and my

candlebranches that illumined

and behind him, there was a

were not fully drawn, leaving a

"Poering through this glass

"It was December 29."

interesting narrative."

tinued our client.

met my father on the my father's open hostility to taken the picture to my father, instinctively that the danger lay for a moment,

week afterwards."

gesture of

candelabra from the table. in

"There was an appalling crash

of glass and I caught a glimpso

of the curtains streaming like

flat and dim, and then I must

about a fortnight later," con- myself I was lying on my bed, your revolver," he said softly.

the window was repaired by a

"my father The next day, my father made

you," he said at last, "You and there by clumps of holly must plan a new life for your- and bounded in every direction oclf, preferably in London where by the dark outspurs of a great you will quickly make new forces. friends of your own age." "But my father?"

Holmes rose to his feet. "Doctor Wetson and I will accompany you at once to Hampshire. If I cannot prevent, at Abbey, then the road plunged least I may be able to avenge."

"It's no good, Watson," said, laying his fingers gently on Miss Ferrers's shoulder. would be the basest treachery to in a gloomy twilight. Holmes this brave young lady to arouse hopes that I cannot share. It is feared," he said bitterly. belter that we face the facts." "The facts!" I replied. "Why, a man may have a foot in the

grave and yet live."

"True. Watson."

should meet the case."

came into my bedroom.

you say. Thank you, Miss shattered casement. The flames things together when Holmes distance from the house, a group

Mr Holmes, my story draws to hand. "My God, what irony, She

"On March 25, exactly six As we accompanied Miss

for breakfast, there upon the to slip a slim calfbound volume

"My father has resigned him- Waterloo where we were just in

self with the calm of a man who time to catch a Bournemouth

waits upon an inescapable train stopping at Lyndhurse

tather kept you always in ignor- when, some two hours later, we

forget all else, if you value that "Mr Sherlock Holmes?" said

shortly commence for you.' With Beaulieu Post Office delivered

little of him, and, at last taking "Mrs Nordham! But....but

deep trouble and wished to meet Holmes soothingly. "It would

him. Then, inventing an excuse, help us greatly if you will

I slipped away yesterday and entrust yourself to your friend.

came up to London, where Sir Mrs Nordham, I know that you

Robert, having heard a little of will take good care of her, Come.

once of his affairs and that he alighted at the little Hampshire

"And your father?" asked mediately." said he.

Destiny. For the first time for Road station. .

knees besides

the police, to put

an end to this

thoughtfully, "But we must

"It might be advisable to take

"Deadly danger, Watson," He

see that it is despatched im-

It was a melancholy journey.

pathy that I felt dor her in this

your telegram in time. Daphne,

"Now, Miss Ferrers," sald

don't understand."

ime of anxiety, but though her

and to convey a little of the sym- stepped forward hurriedly.

preoccupied with her own the station as soon as she

A four-wheeler carried us to

"Then there is danger?"

has come just a day too late."

scrawled across the lower Hudson in the hallway. "Kindly disclosed to our eyes.

After some miles, on mounting a long hill, we saw below us a sheet of water and the grey, heary ruins of Beaulieu into the forest and some ten "Holmes!" I cried, horror- minutes later we whoeled beneath an arch of crumbling mascary date an avenue lined by noble pak trees whose interlocked branches met overhead pointed forward. "It is as I are too late."

> Riding in the same direction as ourselves, but far ahead of

of men were gathered beside a

stunted cedar tree, and, at a word

from Holmes, our driver pulled

up and we hurried towards them

The group was composed of

across the turf.

### The NEW Exploits of SHERLOCK HOLMES

"Sulcide?" interposed Holmes

"Aye, what clse? Ho's been glooming for weeks past, as all the household can testify, and now he's cut his throat from ear | forgetting -- how -to spell,

horn-handled clasp knife with concerned. a retractable blade, Italian, perceive."

"How do you know that?" "It has the mark of a Milanesa bladesmith. But what is this? Dear me, what a curious

stairs to my room when I or three times a week despite into the house. He must have "My father must have realised. Holmes looked at me curlously us down the avenue, I caught a glimpse of a police constable on examined the thing which he television sets are dealing had picked up from the gram. death blows to conversation. The drive opened out into a off immediately behind the The situation is aggravated waste no further time. Unless my wooded park with a gaunt battle- trigger by a hinged stock, so by the fact that "we live in memory belies me there is a mented mansion set amid the that the whole weapon folded flats or small houses, have train to Hampshire within the broken terraces and parterres of into two parts. "It was lying by hour. A few necessities in a bag that saddest of all spectacles, an his head," observed the constable. no servants and not a great old-world garden run to wilder- "Seeins that he was expecting deal of food." ness and bathed in the red glow trouble and took it with him for was hastly gathering my of the setting sun. At some little protection."



weeks and three days ago, when Ferrers from the sitting-room, pale sunken face framed in "It's only the hole in the stock cocktail party."

my father and I took our places Holmes paused at the bookshelf mutton-chop whiskers. As we for the cleaning rod," rapped drew near, they turned towards Mr Tonston. table lay the print of the demon into the pocket of his Inverness us and I could not repress an "I am aware of that. Tut. this angels, six and three. But this cape nad then, scribbling a tele- exclamation of horror at the is most curious."

received your wire. I trust that she was in time to meet Miss Ferrera?"

I think that we were all glad in time."

the maker is in the butt of the a pleasant-faced woman hurried policeman suspiciously.

"I did, constable. Hence my

happier, better life that will she. "Thank heavens that the presence." "Well. I'd like to know...." Holmes tapped him on the arm and leading him to one side spoke a few words. When they rejoined us, there was a trace of

relief in the man's worried face. "It shall be as you wish, sir," he said, "and you can rely on Mr, you not?" Tonston repeating this statement

We halled a fly in the station sunken face and pale grey eyes perhaps you would care to reyard and, in a few moments, we in our direction. 'I don't see main with me. And you too, chatter which occupies the I have never seen my friend were free from the hamlet and why I should," he said tartly, constable," more grave. His brows were bowling along a desolate road "You're the law, aren't you, (WORLD' COPYRIGHT RESERVED) drawn over his eyes and he that stretched away straight as Constable Kibble, and you've shook his head despondently. a ribbon, rising and dipping and taken my statement already. I "It is kindest in the long run rising again over lonely ex- have nothing to add. You would that I should be frank with panses of heath broken here be better employed in sending

the difficulty with driving man from the village. And now, smote his forchead with his the policeman, a gentleman with in the breech. But what have ner party, we have that a small black bag which I cosily we here? Perhaps, Watson, you fantastic organised shoutrecognised and lastly a man in would lend me your pencil and brown country tweeds with a hundkerchief."

time there was no number gram, he handed the form to Mrs spectacle that their movement "What then? You stuck the AT the foot of you've withdrawn it. There's the cedar tree nothing on the handkerchief, lay the body of and yet you find it curious. What an etderly man, the devil did you expect?" His arms were -- "Dust."

."Dust?"

outstretched. • the "Precisely. Something has ·fingers gripping gently, 'It has come,' said he, Sherlock Holmes leaned back in the grass and his head thrust up been hidden in the hole and his corner seat, his ear-flapped at so grotesque an angle that his hence the fact that the walls are travelling cap drawn down over features were hidden from view. clean. Normally there is always tell him that the decline in his eyes and his long, thin The bone gleamed in his gaping dust in the stock-holes of guns. fingers tapping restlessly on the throat, while the ground around But I should be glad to hear a window ledge. I tried to engage his head was stained into one few facts from you. Mr Tonston. our companion in conversation great crimson halo. The doctor as I understand that you were the first to raise the alarm. It will save time if I hear them not be so bad as he thinks. "This is a shocking affair, Mr from your own lips instead of He admite 'that radio has replies were gracious and kindly, Sherlock Holmes," he cried ner- reading through your statement. it was obvious that her mind was vously. "My wife hastened to



"Thank you, yes, Alas, that I tell," said he. "An hour ago, about. Radio and TV, surely, could not myself have got here I strolled out for a breath of air have widened our horizons and and caught sight of Mr Ferrers standing under this tree. When "It seems that you expected I hatled him, he looked round bade you state that the name of station. As we reached the gates the tragedy, sir," observed the and then, turning away, seemed to put his hand up to his throat. I saw him stagger and fall. When I ran up, he was lying as is now the right of everyone. you see him now, with his throat Hasn't that helped conversagaping and the knife on the tion? grass beside him. There was nothing I could do save send conversation was found in the the manservant for Dr Nordham | nomes of the leisured minority? and the constable. That's all." "Most illuminating, You were lived pretty much in isolation

> detain you no longer if you wish over a tankard of ale in the The man in tweeds turned his to return to the house. Watson, local? What about the never-

> > The Adventure of the Dark Angels will be

### STILL TALK?

By Les Armour

00 now we are forgetting

how to talk. The authority for this is Mr Norman Fisher, Manchester's Chief Education Officer.

Educators have been telling us for years that we are forgetting how to think, forgetting, forgetting, forgetting . . . We have taken his knees beside the body. "And it all with equanimity and this is the weapon, of course. A gone our sinful ways un-

> But this, surely, is the final blow. The time has come to take a stand.

Nevertheless, we must hear Mr Fisher out. He says cocktail parties,

He rose to his feet and closely party games, radios and

The house, flunkey, and grub situation apparently is HOLMES shook significant because "the best his head. "It has conversation . . . was heard not been load- when there was a leisured ed," he said, "for minority who could entertain you will observe minority who could entertain that the grease in their own houses. Now, is undisturbed instead of the former dining match known as the

#### NOT QUITE HOPELESS

tion is not quite hopeless handkerchief wrapped round the yet. Mr Fisher concedes pencil into the hole and now that philosophers and journalists still talk pretty well. But, as for the rest of society, things seem to be pretty bad. Pointedly, he makes no reference to the conversational abilities of educators. Someone might conversation is not a very good conversational topic.

But what of his case? Radio and television may made "the best conversation" generally available.

He might go further. An essential of good con-"Well, there's little enough to versation is something to talk enriched our fund of informa-

### EVERYONE'S RIGHT

Moreover, a decent education. once the prerogative of the few.

And is it true that the best A good part of that minority with Mr Ferrers in Sicily, were and, no doubt, devoted, itself to pretty small talk.

How about the bubbling conversations which spring up ceasing and often brilliant common rooms of our universities as it has for centuries? And who will dare to cast aspersions on the housewives.

conferences over the garden

concluded / tomorrow.

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# WHO'S ONE-THIRD DEAF?

URING General Strike of 1926, when the trains were not running, a man whose bedroom overlooked the District Railway complained that he could not sleep. He disturbed by the silence.

If he had spent that week in the country he would probably have complained, not of the silence, but of the appalling rauket kicked up by crickets, bull frogs and from one-quarter to one-third planing machines-if we are church clocks.

ilt just depends what you're used to. One man's sound nearly, always another man's

By J.P.W. MALLALIEU, M.P.

ordinary street and that in the gets us down. It gets us down noisiest street so far discovered even if we are asleep, in the world—the corner of Sixth Avenue and 34th Street in

Toom are much more afficient millions of workers are nearly groundle accompanies to severy with 1 because the T will we were all the 11ml when the engine are groundle attended to the first that the severy with 1 because the T will we were all the 11ml when the engine are groundle attended to the severy with 1 because the T will we were all the 11ml when the engine are property or work and the severy with 1 because the T will we were all the 11ml when the engine the 1 million to the severy with 1 because the T will we were all the 11ml when the severy with 1 because the T will we were all the 11ml when the severy with 1 because the T will we were all the 11ml when the severy with 1 because the T will we were all the 11ml when the severy with 1 because the T will we were all the 11ml when the severy with 1 because the 1 million to 11ml when the severy with 1 because the 1 million to 11ml when the 11ml

deaf while they are in the sufficiently used to it, but it stil

Lord Horder has described New York-they are two-thirds how he watched a baby alesping peacefully in a cos when an Recent experiment by the And, as many factories are at street below. The baby did not Medical Research Council has lesst three times as noisy as the waken but he turned over and that stokers in a boller- notside street it is possible that all the peacefulness was when

and so lowers our powers both of resistance to disease and of recovery from it.

So I am surprised that so little is done to prevent noise. Only the other week, the House of Commone were discussing the abatement of another nuisanceamoke. But "I" do not think we have discussed noise, once in the nine years I have been

Even the old Noise Abstement League has been liquidated.

True, London and other cities. have got rid of trams. which used to be responsible for 20 percent of street noises. But lorries, which are responsible for 40 percent, are still allowed to bump through the streets with backboards, flapping, mudguards and other loose parts ratiling and loads so insecurely destaned that they creak against the wides. Since the wer the owners of improperly allenced cars and

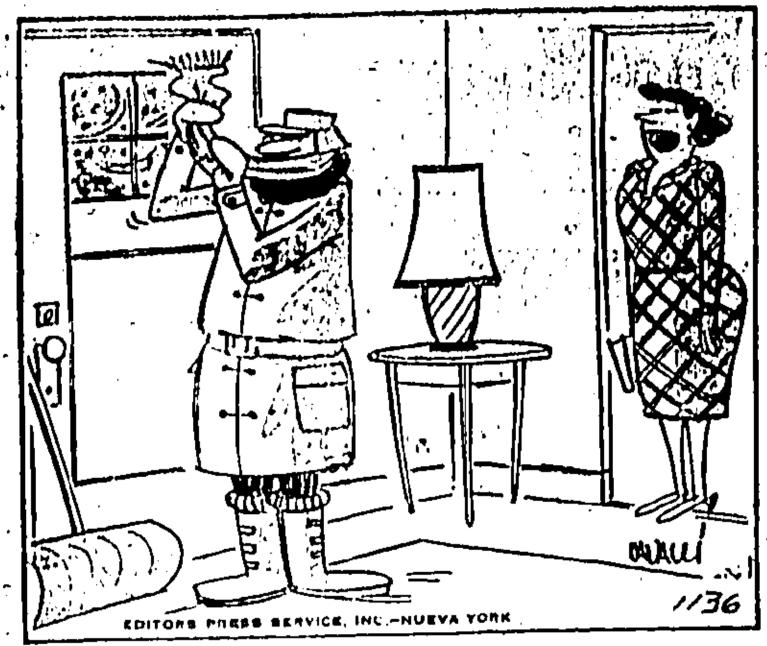
Scientists YOU

are meant to be warnings-but in fact, even in devlight, switching headlights on and off is an equally effective and far safer warning-dor example, it' gives notice of intention to overtake without startling the driver sheed into a sudden wrench; at

Indeed today horns are used. not for warning, but for protest and recrimination—and we can do without that

There are many other things that could be done. Lord Horder has suggested the general adoption of cremation, so that space now being absorbed by cometeries could be used for playgrounds and so diminish the row now made by children in

Almost the only man recently to do anything about police the chair who bought himself.



"Sure you've got everything? short-wave radio, distress flares, coal oil, six months' supply of whale blubber?...."

### Beachcomber

"twelve plates in the air the same time" merely them-selves more pay?" makes me shrug my shoulders.

There was a juggler at a Circus to Madrid who announced that he could keep tour noises in the mr of the same time. The breathless audience waited in agoinged attence. When a plane was heard passarig overhead, he said, "There they are on the plane, all four of them. First stop Augecuas No wonder they all wanted their money back.

#### Still at it

Wham Mr Roosevett; pow Sears Roebuck, auck, big dipper bop, summer rain;

bong, Mr. bong, Mr bong, Mr. bong. Fruits, which reads like a so-year-A old parody of the Dadalits, 18 from an anthology of modern was marred by a small distracting capital letters tor names in lather sleeve buttons or cufflinks striking daringly improgressive, no is the his instrument as he played. careful punctuation. In this kind of verse a comma or semicolon in the wrong place may upset the sense of a passage.

#### Lit-tle Bo-Pest

DAD-DY, why do our dear re-"They are loo-leng af-ter our delight of a few louts in the lin-ter-esis."

That is a dis-grace-ful sugg-

est-l-on! Go to sleep at once, you

### Drinks on the ghost

A IN extra hour for drinking was A graciously allowed to an innaccept the other day, because "payente experts" wanted to watch for a ghost. If England is her old self I anticipate that every inn in the country will be haunted before long, and there will not be a remote bamlet without its laughing group of ghost-watching experie.

#### Twenty Years of Uproar

The slow introduction and 'cello solo to Suppe's "Poet and Peasant" sound, camed by the 'cellist's

#### (Provincial paper.)

WORSE things could happen. For instance, Weimmer, the huge bearded harpist, once got his long beard entangled in the wires, and ended, as a critic wrote, "by playing more beard than harp. the detriment of art, it is true,

### YOUR BERTHDAY ... By STELLA

#### MONDAY, APRIL 19

DORN today, your have high expenditures in this realm, for you ambitions and strong confidence are extravegant. in your ability. Although you are talented in the arts, you are will understand them and they will practical as well, and have a lot trust you—even if you are a growntry anything. Since you are an eventual success, you will probably

Politics, the stage, screen, radio or television—any profession or career which permits you always to be the centre of attraction sults you just store for you tomorrow, select your finel You women are probably very birthday star and read the corresattractive and know how to dress, ponding paragraph. Let your birth In fact, you need to watch your day star be your daily guide.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Ask for and receive important favours, too. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)—Don't you land may be worse than where resent it if a new suggestion of yours you are! Be careful.

is not well received. A novelty may need more time for acceptance. GEMINI (May 21-June 21)-Make a real attempt to look on the bright

side of things, even if your patience to being sorely tried.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Don't let yourself be pet unded into doing something simply because someone can talk faster than you can! LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-Romance,

love and marriage are all under excellent aspects just now. Have a really happy day. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-Practi-

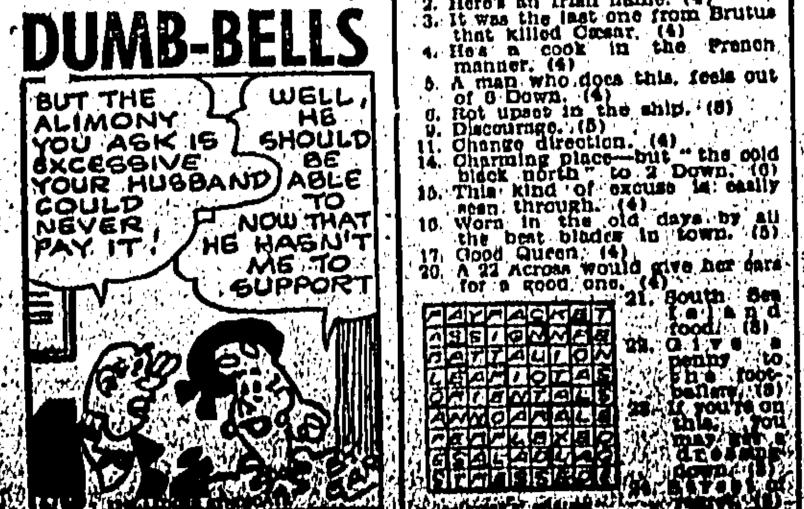
oal matters are of the utmost im-portance these days. Don't waste any time daydreaming.

ETERRA (Bepti 24-Oct, 23)—Aspects you have been planning to do. Get started on them.

BCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Even if spring is giving you a bad timeand you're dreaming of a vacation to come-suck to your work now!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-Make use of your bright ideas and you will make strides now! Progress is definitely in your star. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-

Keep abroast of the times these Events move fast and you should know, what is happening. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-Your own attitude will bring you success



### ON BRIDGE

Your Game On A Serious Level

¥1054 \*AJ68 RAST WEST **♠QJ1098** ¥ K9870 ♥ None • Q1092 ◆ K B B #QJ1068 SOUTH WAQJ82 North-South vul. East South West Pass 1 \ 1 \ 4 Pass 2 N.T. Pass Pass 🦯 🛡 Pass Pass Pass Opening lead-A Q

#### By OSWALD JACOBY

JUGGLER who keeps "Then they are not do-ing it just they are been show how hard-work-ed they are. One of the most interesting twelve plates in the air show how hard-work-ed they are. merrymaking, appointing a king, several beautiful queens, and many clowns to enliven the proceedings.

The official merrymaking was matched by a certain amount of light-hearted bidding and playing during the tournament. For example. West managed to find a double of four hearts when Morris Freier, of Minneapolis, reached this normal contract by logical bidding. It may have seemed like a good idea to double as part of a carnival, but it cannot be recommended as a serious bid.

West opened the queen of spades, and Freier won in dummy with the king in order to queen and was a bit staggered when West discarded a club.

After brief thought, Freier ducked a diamond around to East's nine. East returned a spade, and South won with the

Declarer now embarked on a campaign of making all five to the five top cards in the side suits. He led a diamond to the dummy and ruffed a third round last diamond with his own last small trump.

By this time South was down Extremely fond of children, you to a losing spade, a losing club and the ace-jack of trumps. East of will power to push through a up and always suspect! You would had four trumps. South could job once you have started it. You make a line teacher. When you exit with either a spade or a enjoy novelty and are willing to wed you will want a large family of club and East was forced to club, and East was forced to ruff his pertner's trick. Among those who were born on

East then had to lead a trump, this date are: Roger Sherman, statesman; May Robson, Mary L. Booste giving declarer another finesse, You are one who is born to be author: John Uri Lloyd, chemist giving declarer another linesse, in the limelight and you love it! author; and Wayne McVeagh, states and allowing him to make his doubled contract. To find what the stars have in

When the hand had been finished, East went through the motions of looking at his partner's hand, under the table, and under each of the chairs. "What are you looking for?" West ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A fine or defeat! Stars give you a directive; day to meet and enjoy your friends. you must learn to follow! finally asked.

"I'm looking for your double," East replied, "but I don't think to look before you leap or the place anybody'll ever find it."

### CROSSWORD

1. Caught only by select flows

A chit goes near the bone;

10. Laurenco Sterne was a senti-

12. She drew the nectar for the

15. A kind of depression for some singers ? (3, 5)

18. Chesterton's ore eling, road

Hollywood canned export., (4, 4)

Hill-dweller (B)
Medicinal-but it looks like a

drink from the south-oust of.

Hob sat for an anti-climax. (0)

A man who does this, feels out of 6 Down. (4)
Rot upset in the ship, (8)
Discourage. (5)

say. Jamaica. (5) 27. Penny is a legal wrong, young Edward. (9)

rambles through this, (5)

13. Thrice blessed is he who (his blow in thus. (4)

mental ona. (9)

manner. (4)

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-Be sure

Q-The bidding has been: East South Heart Pass 2 Clubs. Pass 2 Diamonds Pass

V&CARD Sense

You, South, hold: Spade 2, Hearts 9-4, Diamonds J-6-2. Clubs A-K-Q-J-8-5-2. What do

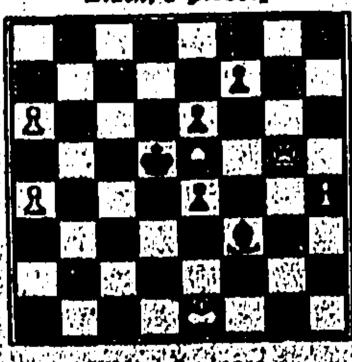
A-Bld four clubs. No-trump is too risky inasmuch as North couldn't afford to bid it at his second turn. He may not have a real spade stopper. The only way to show your powerful sult mid fine distribution is to make a jump bid in clubs.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-3-2 Hearts Q-4. Diamonds. J-6-2. Clubs A-Q-8-5-2. What do you

Answer Tomorrow

### By S. HERLAND



White to play: mate in three

### WOMANSENSE

### IF YOUR EX-BOSS WAS A HORROR

### How Would You Explain Quitting?

By Anne Heywood

your last employer be difficult, was a perfect horror, one of those real monsters, and you had to resign order to keep your sanity? What can you say to prospective employers, when you know very you're going to get reference at all, or maybe a horrible one?

Many girls solve this dilemma by just skipping the whole job, not putthe Winter Carnival. The entire ting it on their application city seemed to give itself up to blank, and pretending It didn't exist. But if you held the job for three years, say, that gets difficult. Also, you may have learned a good deal from the job, acquired new skills that will be of value to did you leave your last position,' your next employer. leaving it out is not the energy was channelled into getright answer.

#### PROBLEM BOSS

Mary Elizabeth faced mei" that problem, and handled told me, "not until I had lead a trump. He finessed the made all the mistakes you can make. You see, this ex-boss of mine was awful. He couldn't keep a secretary for more than a week. months before me. I lasted material at hand, even it if has a year, but it honestly to be pieced, will do. trumps in his own hand, to add wasn't worth it. I'll spare . The best way and started job hunting, soak the garment in lukewarm He then led out dummy's two people would always ask Be gentle in the westing action top clubs and ruffed dummy's two people. top clubs and ruffed dummy's why I had left the Blank Do not rub between the hands;

By MAX TRELL

hurriedly answered It. It was

King Fat Wat who lived on the

Other Side of the Wall. Or

butler whose name was Smidge.

"Something awful just hap-

Majesty climbed up an apple

tree to pick some apples and

now ho's disappeared! Every-

body in the whole kingdom is

To the Rescue

Rnarf said he would come at

A few minutes later. Knart

and Hanid and General Tin

sprang on the back of the hobby

horse who instantly galloped

through the wall and raced to-

On reaching the palace, they

around and looking at each

other and asking each other: "Where is he?"

Knarf and Hanid and General Tin found Smidge, the Builler,

ward King Fat Wat's Dalace.

once with Hanid and General

THE secret telephone

the bookcase rang.

pened," Smidge said.

searching for him!

Tin, the Tin Soldier.

into the sky!"

we going to do?"

King Fat Wat's Adventure

rather it was King Fat Wat's the apple tree, Smidge?"

What are

-He was Lost, but Turned up in a Cloud!-

you do if personal trouble. She must

"Also, I would protest too much-not knowing that nine times out of ten, they knew his reputation in advance, and when I carried on about it, I showed great immaturity. But it was hard to think of the right thing to say.

#### THE PLAIN TRUTH

"But inally," Elizabeth continued, "after I had ruined a good many interviews, the right answer just popped into my head. It was on an interview for a job I really wanted a lot, and I was dreading that question.

"When it came—the old 'Why I blurted out, "Too much of my ting along with a difficult temperament, and too little into doing my work. I like to work hard and give it my best, and I couldn't there.' They hired

Vocationally speaking, it pays sometimes to tell the truth, nothing but the truth-but not the whole truth!

### Household Hints

Regular carpet binding makes a serviceable facing for worn There were eleven people edges of hooked rugs For linin my job in the two ings, and patches, any sturdy

you the details, but he was foundation garments is to close terrible. Well, when I left, zippers or other fasteners, then Company. At first, I said use soft brush to scrub away 'Personal trouble,' but then spots. Thorough rinsing is they looked at me as if to water n a towel; never twist say, 'It takes two to make or wring such garments.



### It's a Tricky Outfit

TERE you see Jean Dawnay, one of London's top model girls, dressed for week-end at the seaside or in the country -proving that it's not the money you spend that makes you look like a million dollars but the care with which you choose, and the way you wear your clothes.

The skirt and jacket are in white cotton, with a lime green trellis design. With it Miss Dawnay wears a charming Italian straw cap in white with a self-fringe border, white fabric shortie gloves, which have a sueded finish, and she carries a white linenfinished plastic handbag.

Her sandals are in white

Under the jacket is a slim-fitting playsuit, just in case it's a sunny day. But the top of the playsuit, worn with the skirt, makes an attractive dress for dining or dancing and can be worn either with or without, its straps.

CLAMOUR DUETS in printed U pure silk shantung are the elegant answer for all the greater occasions of summer. Dresses are slim, with low necks and tiny sleeves or straps; matching duster coats loose and full. In summer blossom shades, like sugar pink, patierned with grey and white, or glistening white with a petrol blue or olive green design.

 BEACH TRIO make an inexpensive and unusual, addition to a summer wardrobe. Cotton frocks are matched with parasols and bucket-shaped beach bags.

• SPORTS CLOTHES have the newest look in hairy tweed. I found, calf-length panis, and a bulky sloppy-Joe top in a pale blue tweed, with white, knitted, loose cowl-neckband and cuffs. The perfect outfit for sailing.

 HAND-PAINTED PLOWERS by a Chinese artist decorated the prettiest dinner dresses seen last week. Huge cyclamen and green irises covered a Chinese yellow ground, or appeared against a white background in tones of

grey and blue. CIRCULAR WRAPS for the beach are in white, fringed towelling, so vast you can use them as a private tent for changing. Some having matching

hoods to protect the head from

too much sun.

- Eileen Ascroft

### Smooth the Skin-By HELEN FOLLETT

went sailing away, taking me MANY women and girls have with it. And I'm certainly glad IVA complexions that are coarse to be down here again. Whew and rough. Unless such skin is -you have no idea how wet it kept scrupulously clean and has was in that cloud! Just chock a certain amount of friction, it full of raindrops, millions and may develop blackheads.

It is advisable to go easy on "The strangest things happen oily cosmetics. If they must be to King Fat Wat, don't they?" applied to overcome a rough "How did you ever get on Hanid said to General Tin as surface, they should not remain on overnight. Tissue them; away in an hour or so. The best re-"They sure do," said General suits come from the free use of tree the whole time," King Fat Tin. "But it's no use telling astringents. These can be Wat said. "I think it was them to anybody else. They found at cosmetic counters: "Hellot Hello down there! Get trying to pick apples itself. I just wouldn't believe that they there are special ones for course. skins, as there are special ones for olly skins.

> As hot water is relaxing, 11 should not be used. When washing the face, water should be just warm enough to find up a lather. Remove soap with tepid water, then use cold water freely. An ice friction is helpful, particularly so for the woman whose circulation is along gish.

Besuticians, realising that
many complexion worries are
caused because the diet is not
balanced, suggest that the day
start with orange or tomate
juice for the vitamin C content.
They stress the need of a
green saind once a day The
more fluit and vegetables. The
better.

MAGAZINE

Fat Wat shouted down.

Then all of a sudden, it

they were riding home again.

millions of them."

Butler, "He's gone!

There was no answer.

"Ah, I'm glad to see you," he

General Tin said: "Where's

So Smidge took them into the

garden where the apple tree

stood. General Tin immediately

gave it a shake and shouted up:

said when he saw Knarf and

Hanid and General Tin. "I can't

behind tell you how worried we all

poor King Fat Wat."

Knarf are! We can't find any trace of

"Look!" shouted Knari suddealy, pointing up into the sky.

"Don't waste a minutel Don't waste a secondi" said Smidge in ed up. They saw an astonishu nervous voice. "There's no ing sight. There, sitting on the telling where his Majesty has edge of a little cloud was somegot to. He might have fallen body who looked like King Fat.

me off this cloud!"

and King Fat Wat came tumbl-"You see," said Smidge the ing down, exactly like a big Oh my- raindrop, right into the middle nothing, like this has happened of the apple tree again. Knarf and Hanid and General Tin quickly got him down.

Hanid and General Tin look-

### How Did It Happen? that cloud?" Knarf asked him.

"It is King Fat Wat!" cried

By this time, everyone else in

"If we only had a long step-

But in all King Fat Wat's

ladder." Hanid said, "we could

lean it against the cloud and

King Fat Wat could come

kingdom, there wasn't a single

step-ladder tall enough to reach

Just then a strange thing hap-

pened. The cloud on which

King Fat Wat was riding floated

grew black. The lightning

flashed and the thunder roared.

Then the cloud broke in half

the kingdom had seen King Fat

Wat. Everyone ran around.

bumping into one another.

Smidge, the Butler.

the cloud.

"King Fat Wat! Are you up in front of the sun. The sky

"The cloud was in the apple ...

climbed into it without knowing could have happened!"

## Rupert and the Black Spark-30

GIRLS'





# looking under rocks and poking in bushes The actors on the Vallage of the Control of the Con

### CHINESE HOLD ON TO SLIM 2-1 LEAD TO WIN INTERNATIONAL FINAL

"SNOOPER"

What a game and what a finish there was to the Softball International Final at King's Park yesterday when China, the defending Champions, held on determinedly to a 2-1 run lead over Portugal, the challengers, in a nine-inning tussle. The encounter was watched by a capacity holiday crowd of ball fans.

The Portuguese batters, including first baseman Calan Yvanovich, third baseman Junior Remedios, centre-fielder Spikey Guterres, right-fielder Johnny Percira and pitcher Vic Pedruco, hammered at moundsman Jackie Wei without stopping but failed to break down the spirit and resistance of China's most brilliant pitcher who spearhended the Chinese to a 2-1 victory which was hard-earned but thoroughly deserved.

Seldon Mn successively.

China's first run came from

the bat of shortstop Y. S. Liang

another run, this threat was

FULL MARKS

Guterres gut safely to first. After

Manuel Guterres was forced out

at first, Pedraco raced to third

efforts of Wel who, after toiling

for seven innings, put up a

the Portuguese batters down.

high standard of play dished out

The snap in their teamwork

of the speediest and most

NOT IN FORM

Unfortunately for Portugal,

Junior

China's chances were not re- manager Ed Carvalho in the player, garded as being particularly sixth canto. Manuel Guterres bright because of the fact that was sent in and did a creditable. It is true that China did not their pitcher, Jackie Wei, is job at batting. notoriously a four-inning player, but when it was made known and winning mood at the start plonship. Their victory must be that Wol had been well rested of the initial inning and at the credited to three schemers befor the big game, friends of the close of play were two runs up, hind the Chinese play-Manager Chinese squad were confident Pitcher Vic Pedruco, the out- Mak Kwong, coaches C. C. Lee that China would spring -- a standing softballer of the League and Chev Tsoi. surprise and retain the Shield season, experienced a shaky start for another year.

#### WEI THE HERO

Moundsman Jackie Wei played his part and was the hero of the team in a grim battle against two-bagger of the afternoon's amount of coaching work the leading sluggers in local softball. Revealing a devastat- Ma moved to third and Liang ing turn of speed in his went to second. deliveries. Wei proved himself a most difficult man to hit.

. In the infield, the Chinese ballplayers in first baseman C. M. Tsang, of the Chinese with ample chances of recording Athletic Association, second baseman Wally Ma of the Pandas, wiped out when right-fielder third sneker Seldon Ma of the P. C. Wong flied out, CAA and shortstop Y. S. Llang of the Pandas were a tough lot who neither gave any quarter nor asked for it.

catcher Raymond Tsao ample never succeeded until in the fielder-L. C. Poon (South support to outshine the Portu- vital seventh. guese infield play.

in the outfield department, Portugal's Eddie Loureiro of the Braves was the consplcious figure and his series of sparkling eatenes was a great delight to watch.

Right-fielder Johnny Pereira of

### Japanese Two Titles At Berlin

Berlin, Apr. 18. Miss Kioko Watanabe and sacrificed fly to centre scored Ichiro Ogimura won the Pedruco for the only Portugal run of the afternoon's play. Doubles Championship at the German Table Tennis Championships here chance of ticing up the ball They beat another game when Robert Nunes was Japanese pair, Kazuo Kawai Guterres stranded on base. Miss Hideko Goto, 21-23, 21-9, 21-18, 21-15 in the final.

The Misses Kioko Watanabe and Fujie Eguchi won the Women's Doubles title, beating Misses Linde Wertl and Pritzi of Austria 21-5, 21-5, 21-17 in the final.

In the Mixed Doubles semi-Trude Pritzi (Austria) 21-16, fleant. 11-21, 23-21, 20-22, 21-18 while and Miss Goto Miss 17-21, 21-18, 21-12,

Harongozo and J. powerful ball teams in the Commenting on the talk that Vogrinc of Yugoslavia beat Colony today. Tamasu and Kazuo Kawai (Japan) in the final of the Metra Doubles. The score was 23-21, 21-11, 21-15.

Calhu Yvanovich, Vilim Harongozo (Yugoslavia) and Richard Bergman (England) are to play each other in the Mon's Singles Reuter.

THE HONG KONG

JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 11th Race Meeting 1958/54 to be

Remedios, Spikey Johnny Percira and Vic Pedruco, who played texcellently in the final League, did not shine as much yesterday in the face of Wel's deadly pitching form. The Portuguese fans had the NOTICE right to expect much fielding but the fielders were

FRANCASAL

I slow-moving and this slowness At the start of the ball game catch and was yanked by seemed to affect every Portugal

> find it easy to beat Portugal and The Chinese were in a lively retain their International Cham-

Except for one error on the and walked both Wally Ma and part of the three men-the error of instructing S. S. Hsu to bunt instead of hitting Pedruco in the sixth with a man on base whose hit to left field scored -they got through an enormous Wally Ma. It was also the only play. In the meantime, Seldon successfully.

They rarely introduced any surprise moves but banked on Skilful centre - stelder Lee the top pitching form of Jackie Poon-hong next scored Seldon Wei and the excellent fielding of Ma with a hit to second and al- both the infielders and outthough China were provided fielders.

#### THE TEAMS

China: Pitcher-Jackie Wet (Pandas): Catcher — Raymond The cheers that greeted these Tsao (Pandas); 1st baseman-C. efforts were well deserved and M. Tsang (CAA); 2nd basemanwas not a fleeting moment Wally Ma (Pandas); 3rd baseman of glory. The Portuguese soft- Seldon Ma (CAA); Shortstop-They gave both Wei and ballers tried to hit back but Y. S. Liang (Pandas); Left-China), S. S. Hau (Pandes); | Centre-fielder-Lee | Poon-hong (CAA); Right-fielder — P. C. Full marks to the Chinese Wong (CAA).

team spirit and team work, and mination he laboured and gave Junior Remedios (Braves); winners, a better performance than ever Shortstop - Robert ' Nunes' Portugal got their first break in the seventh frame. Vie Right-fielder — Johnny Pereira sprung a big surprise. -Spikey Guterres (Braves) Pedruco started the ball rolling (Warriors), Manuel Guterres and went to first and was then advanced to second. Spikey (Braves).

### and spikey Guterres to second respectively. Cuscus Souza's Portugal then missed another forced out at first with Spikey

Singapore, Apr. 18. The gallery sat up and took The four amateur boxers notice of the super-pitching chosen to represent Singapore at the Second surprisingly good show for the Games have been given a remaining two innings to hold warning that they may return with four gold medals The many softball fans saw a or nothing at all.

The reason advanced by on by the victorious Chinese squad of ballplying, and after several official of the Singapore Amateur Miss sloppy exhibition games dis- Boxing Association is that there Watanabe beat Vilim Haron- played by China, yesterday's is no gauge on the present (Yugoslavia) and Miss performance was most signi- standards of amateur boxing in Asian countries.

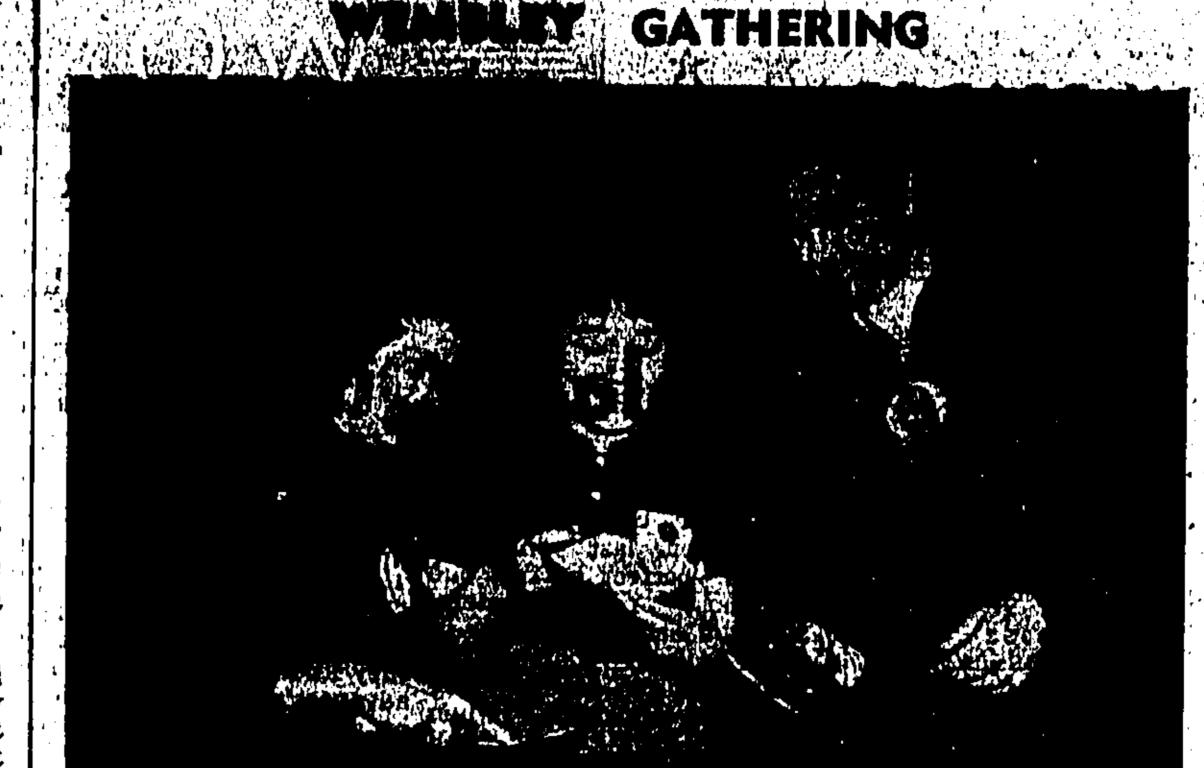
> "Until the final results are gave their supporters something known," . Secretary Bertie Best of England to shout about and they certainly Dunsford said, "the Singapore gave a grand display against one boxers are as good as any at the Games."

Filipino boxers would make a clean sweep, Dunsford said: "It is true that elmost every young man in the Philippines cultivates a cauliflower ear, but it is also troe that when an emateur is good there he turns professional quicker than you can say Jack Robinson." Dunsford said he is well ac-

quanted with the standards of Indian, Coylonese and Burmeso ampletirs and if some sort of gauge could be obtained from that "Singapore's standard is as

### IN PINE TRIM

are in fine trim and are ready to take on anybody and as many times, as they are called upon



Eva Kozzian and her Hungarian compatriot, dethroned World Champion Ferenc Sido, with one of the several Japanese competitors, Miss K. Watanabe, during the World Table Termis Championships at Wembley.—Central Press Photo.

#### WEEK-END FOOTBALL

# St. Joseph's Pay For Turning Up

I. M. MacTAVISH

In a poor 1st. Division game in which the monotony was relieved only by the eccentricities of Castilho in goal for the Saints, Eastern made St Joseph's pay dearly for turning up with only 10 men at the Club Stadium yesterday.

With a full team St Joseph's might easily have won the match, for truth to tell this Eastern side was often unbelievably weak. As it was, only a single goal separated the sides until a penalty kick was awarded against the Saints late in the

few minutes later he ran on to chances; put too iffuch work a loose ball and, seeing that on their shoulders, Portugal: Pitcher - Vic Referee Mak had refused and to moundsman Jackie Wei in Pedruco (Saints); Catcher offside signal from chis lines particular for holding down the Cuseus Souza (Warriors); lat man, he calmly elipped it into opposition till the seventh. There baseman — Calau Yvanovich, the net to bring the Eastern was no sign of Wei faltering but (Braves); 2nd baseman-Arturo total up to four. . a tally that the Warriors missed an easy by sheer strength and tleter- Ozorio (Saints); 3rd baseman- was more than flattering to the

The depleted St Joseph's side (Braves); Left - fielder - Eddie never gave up trying and if Loureiro (Braves); Centre-fielder | Ward and Kevier had taken easy chances they might have

For Eastern Fong Sai-chow and Lo Wai-kuen were reliable defenders, while in the front

entertained with his unorthodox way round. methods, but it must have been ! very disconcerting for his team- socept the blame for the loss of half but faded out later on who swept it in. mates to turn round and find the points. He never looked McGregor and Gardner worked Hongkong were far from their last line of defence stands made and should have saved hard in the inside berths and beaten and in the late minute harding ing somewhere near the centre three of the goals that beat Malden, with his three goals, of the half Lee Tai-fai, the

were treated to the astonishing occasions when he dropped the wing. spectacle of Castilho and two ball there was no Police forward Tsang Kai-wing was the tapped in the ball. other defenders running madly at hand to take advantage of Police hero in the closing stages from the centre of the field all his lapses. the way back to their own unprotected goal to stop a shot changes. Police were without Au their heads from entering the ward line, well generalled by net. It was funny, but it cer- Moss, suffered less-from the tainly wasn't 1st Division ensuing changes than did the

defended well and it was no and the enthusiasm of Forrow, fault of theirs that the Saints never looked happy. went down. In the forward line Nash and Bradford look- but, after a fine snap goal by Shiu-luen took the honours.

### QUEEN'S PRIZE PROBABLES

Probable runners and jockeys ing two more goals, run over two miles at Kempton unchanged at 4-2 in layour of second half.
Park today (Monday), are: the visitors. Approval (T. Gosting), Cap of Gold (C. Smirke), Running second half Malden was on the Club: Mullett, MacDonald, kick Singapore broke away and Morton 1, 20 15 3 13 63 65 35 Rickaby), Neasden Lane (Gor- goalkeeper Tsang, Kai-wing coner; Paton, McGregor, Mal- 18th minute. don Richards), Angelo (S. and bring the Chub right back den, Gardner, Pickering. Smith), Calcium (D. Smith), into the game, but crafty Lo Police: Tsung Kai-wing; Seng's goal kick but his clear-Hallington (R. Putney), Tobbas Shin-hien soon - restored the Lenng Wing-rat, Leung Ruell- ance was intercepted by Kok Alba (J. Wilson), Ronney Legend Police Icad to two goals. (W. Swinburn), Aliestream (D. With the score at 8-3 Club Haghes, Walmireld; Ten Chan- through. Slang Hock passet to Cowdenbeath Forte), Eynsford (R. Reather). staged & desperate willy ond sing, Riley, Moss, Lo Shiu-lien, Ibrahim Mansoor, who beat Dumbarton -China Mail Special.

Tse Kam-ho turned the ineptitude of Ward and Xavier, when he got another counter to their own half. Slang Hock penalty to good account and a both of whom squandered good close the gap to a single goal.

### THE TEAMS

Law Pak, Tong Ylu-wah, Ng Wel-man, Fong. Sal-chow, Wal-knen, Wong Kwok-yuen, Fong . Kittokaytten, Lee Din-kee, Tse Kam-ho, Ng Chun-ting, St. Joseph's: Castilho; Bux, Hann, Jones, Swinburn, Ritchie, Xavier, Ward, Bradford, Nash.

### CLUB 4. POLICE 5

If goalkeepers Teams Kai- manfully to his task. rank only Fong Etwok-ynen wing and Mulled Sould have and The Kam-ho showed wither changed pinces before this game started at the Club Stedium on showed First Division form and Sizing Hock run on with Him Castilho in goel for St. Saturday the result would very the resourceful Forrow was Weng's pass and sent Kim Beng Joseph's kept the small crowd probably have been the other badly missed in the centre of the away from the right wing. Kim

Club defence which, without the Hahm Swinburn and Richie steadying influence of Armstrong

> Club got off to a good start Cheung-sing, Moss a couple of goals.

Boon after the start of the Water (L. Piggott), Dingo (W. spot to cash in on an error by Tarpey, Kinlock, Petrle, Fale scored their third goal in the St Johnstone .11.29 14 2 12 79 64 31 Malden rovived their hopes Yuen Ykrefein.

From then until the end it was and toed it out to Kim Beng, Notis County .. 40 12 12 16 60 72 36 desperate efforts to get the wing. equaliser and the Police defence

Lo slender lend.

to cover as Falconer spent a lot of his time up in attack. Mac-Donald suffered a nasty ankle minute and four minutes later Miliwall injury early in the game and the Sino-Malays were two up. Reading although he was obviously in Again it was a long passing Exoter great pain and limping he stuck move from their own half that Tarquey

him...and in fact he was for- more than paid his way. Picker- most dangerous, of their for-Once in the first half we tunate that on a couple of other ing had a good game on the left wards, stabbed a short pass

when he had some excellent Both terms had enforced saves. Both backs played well and in the half-back line had been kicked over Chi-yin but their versatile for klughes made a good job of the ward, Au Chi-yin going to the pivot berth in spite of Malden's right wing and Chu, Wing-wah three goals against him. Choung Kwok-kwong, the diminutive right half, had a grand game in the second half.

and Lo equality but Lo Shiu-luen and One interesting feature of the scoring. Moss carried play to the other game was the number of times end and emphasised the gaps in Referee Barnett refused to ac- again saved beautifully from a valkirk the Club defence lines by add- cept the flag waving of his free kick taken by Hau Yung- sterling A. .... linesmen. It happened four sang from 30 yards, tipping the Hamilton for the Queen's Prize, to be The interval found the score times in twenty minutes in the ball over from just under the

### THE TEAMS

fal; Cheung Kwok - kwong, Peow, who sent Slang Hock Dunden U. ... 30

### Sino-Malays Deserved Their 4-1 Victory Hongkong

Singapore, Apr. 19. The Sino-Malays of Singapore, by beating Hongkong 4-1 at Jalan Besar Stadium yesterday, lived up to their fine tradition of great deeds against touring teams.

Their performance yesterday was all the more creditable because they fielded a team much below their real strength. And so well did the second selections play that one must avoid speculating whether the full team could have done better.

Mansoor, Osman Johan and Haji | Wells and shot past McLaren. would not have made the team Sino-Malays scored again.
If Boon Scong, Awang Bakar, Osman Johan, taking a free kick
Boon Leong, Hee Jong, Harith quickly, passed to Ibrahim who men they replaced.

thoroughly deserve it. OUTFOUGHT AND OUTPACED

With the clever Siang Hock TT to direct the attack and Kok FIOME. to inspire and tighten up the defence, the Sino-Malays outfought and outpaced Hongkong. who were often made to look slow, clumsy and inept.

the Sino-Malays adopted the samo tactics that had served Singapore so well the day before, attacking with long passes, and in defence staying with their men and clearing quick-

Hongkong started well and in the fourth minute Chee Seng had to dive full length to turn a sharp grounder from Lee Tai-fai round the post. Chee Seng palmed Tal-Ini's corner kick, but the ball remained in front Singaporo's goal and Chee Seng had to save again from Chu Wing-wah before Hongkong. were pushed back.

The Sino-Malays twice got going with long passes, but Jimmy Tan was offside both times.

Hongkong attacked off the second free kick, Tong Sheung sending Yiu Cheuk-yln through. Then the Sino-Malays were off again, following a free kick in got the ball off Kok Song's kick

Eastern; Tam Woon-chouk: lighting ', with commendable and centred to Ibrahim Mansgor, determination to protect their who made as if to pass to didham A. .... 35 8 5 23(39 07 31 slender lead.

If the home side Tarpey and shot into the far top corner heighton who as 37 75 77 10 21 22 24 9 0 75 47 57 played his casual hard game but of the net. McLaren misjudged Bristol City .... 42 22 6 14 81 00 50 he was often left with two men the flight of the ball and made wattered ..... 41 20 9 12 79 51 49 no attempt to save it.

This goal came in the 20th move from their own half that Tarquay 43 18 11 16 76 61 43 led to the goal. Chong Kum Southend 43 17 7 19 68 68 41 stopped a Hongkong raid and Newport 42 16 6 19 66 76 41 Neither Kinloch nor Petrie patted the ball to Hin Weng. Berig outpaced Wells and Modlett in the Club goal must Paton had a very good first squared the ball to Kok Peow, Colebester .... 41 10 3 23 47 50 25

racross the goal and Au Chi-yin

SWITCHED FORWARDS Hongkong switched their forwards in the second half, Lea Carlislo Tai-fai coming to contré forto the left.

In the second minute. Chee Seng saved well from a hard Hertlepools grounder by Yiu Cheuk-yin York City ..... and then fielded cleanly off Chu Halifax In a lively forward line Tam Wing-wah's well taken corner kick.

Hongkong were now moving Hearts ed capable footballers, but the Malden, loose defensive play let Verdict: Good entertaining foot- the ball about t better and were pundee shortage of a man and the the Police forwards in to notch ball with the points in the pressing, and it was only stout- divide belance until the last kick. Club hearted defence, in which Kok Aberdeen 11 3 3 31 65 47 33 Club were then awarded a mye a goalkeeping problem Seng, Carhan, Osman Johan and Rangers penalty and Falconer sent a "hey must solve soon or the Chee Seng excelled themselves, Partick grounder into the net to regain other players will lose heart, that prevented Hongkong from Hibernian ..... In the 17th minute Chice Seng Raith R.

Cheung Yau headed out from Stenhousemair the corner and, from the goal Third Length Heu Yung-sang stopped Chec Dubtermilite ... 25 10' 8 10'46 50 30

Kim Beng, Kok Peow, Ibrahim Slang Hock, who ran round Grahan and Chong Kum, who Two minutes from the end the and Teow Keng were available, switched the ball to Slang Hock, looked every bit as good as the collected the return and sent the ball to Kok Poow, who shot This is a big compliment but across the advancing McLaren. no one-can - deny that they A crowd of 6,940 paid to see the game.—Reuter,

The following are the On the heavy, muddy pitch, latest Home Soccer stand-

Bristol Rovers . 40 13 15 12 61 50 41 Leeds United . 40 14 12 14 66 79 40 Kim Beng ran round Wells Derby County . 40 11 10 19 01 81 32 Plymouth A. .. 30 8 15 16 56 75 31

Freser and returned the ball to Race Meeting 1958/64 to be held on Saturday 1st and Saturday 8th May, 1964 (weather permitting); may be obtained at the Serretary's Office, Alexandra House; the "won" by Franciscal Editing announced today that all being his another of the Stables, Shan Kwong and the Stables, Shan Kwong Bod.

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### Don't Leaders Believe Soccer

By GEOFFREY SIMPSON

"Plotting football moves and goals with chalk and blackboard is sheer nonsense." . . . Who says so? Mr Bill Lane, manager of Brighton and Hove Albion, the Cinderella club, who suddenly have become the talk of the

game. Top of Division III, (South), Brighton, for the first time in 50 years of struggle; are reaching for Championship honours and promotion. From pinch-and-scrape, they have passed to financial security.

Gates have shot up from

8,000 to an average 20,000. Two

weeks ago 31,000 packed the

How has it been done? Not

by tactical talks. "All we have

asked of our players is that

they provide clean, entertain-

ing football," says Mr Lane.

"We have confidence in their

football pays," the Brighton

manager, who used to play

centre forward for Tottenham

great manager Peter Me-

William, is following the

example of his old chief. Mr

inctical talks. And he built one

TEAMWORK

aimed for stars, but 11 work-

men who will play as a team.

There is a limit to what a

Third Division club can do.

but, within those limits, Brigh-

ton have gone full steam ahead

"We shall eventually have

was told. "Our aim is the

Does good football, plus a

This does not mean Brighton

players. Of the old team, only

manager's arrival from Guild-

bargain players have to be

THEIR BARGAINS

Brighton believe they have

three excellent bargains in

Bernard Moore, the Luton for-

a big bid last year; Albert

Mundy, inside forward from

Earlier "captures," too, are rising nobly to this greatest of

with 21 League goals and is

Brighton's record post-war

Many years ago Major Carlo

Campbell, club chairman, want-

ed to uproot Brighton and

are unwilling to spend

ford City four sessons ago.

room for 12.500 under cover,"

these past three seasons.

At Brighton they have not

McWilliam had no use

### Inter-School **Athletics**

New Colony records in Boys' stillity. We pay the top wage Senior long jump, javelin throw, of £15 and it is up to them to high jump, 1,500 m:tres, and get results." Boy Junior high jump were esta Ashed when the first day of the three-day 9th Annual Inver-School Invitation Athletic Meeing, organised by the South China Athlede Association, was Holspur in the days of that hald at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The ceremonial rabbon cutting was performed by Mrs L. G. Morgan, wife or the acting Director of Education, signifying of the greatest of sides. the commencement of the competitions.

Addressing the competitors and speciators, Mr R. C. Lee, Prestaent of the South China Athletic Association, said that he was gratified to see such a large number of entries taking parin the event (35 schools and 095 competitors). He thanked Mr and Mrs L. G. Morgan for their presence and the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association for having given their approval the meeting.

#### THE RESULTS

Following are the results of the finals ne . yesterday:

Boys Senior High Jump-Yam Wai-hing (Heung Kong), 1.74 metres, breaking old record of 1.71 nietres held by Ling Second Division, then the First. Sum of Wah Yan; Chu Ming (Heung To); George Thumb (HK Tech). That's why our policy has been to plough back profits into our Long Jump Chu Ming (Heung To), 0.77 metres, breaking old record ground, making it more comof 0.15 metres held by Chen Watfortable for spectators-not to Thumb (HK Teen); Au Shiu-kwan spend them on transfer fees." Javelin-Lau Kam-ylu (Pui Ching),

44 motres, breaking old record of comfortable ground, pay regardless of results? A chart was of La Salle: Chu Ming (Houng To); produced showing that in sea-Tem Ku-kin (Tai Tung). Shot Put-Lau Kam-yiu 13.13 metres; Chu Ming son 1951-52, when Brighton Tol: Chan Wei-lun (Pul were trying hard and not succeeding, the team went from Ohing) Metres-Lee Shu-hung (La October to the end of January without a home win. Result:

Salle), 4 mine 33.2 secs, bettering his OWIL record of 4 mins will sees; Leung Kam-bor (St. Joseph); Chan Gates quite unaffected. Wai-man (HK Tech).

Boys' Junior High Jump—Au Young Siu-choung (Pul Q), 1.575 metres, breaking old record of 1.525 metres held by Chan-Chok-man (Tai Tung); Yu Yiuchuen (Ling Kwong).

Boks, Widler High Jump-Mak Ping-plu (Heung 1.39 metres; Lau Kai-fook Man School-Cheung Chow

Long Jump Chow Wing-ping (Put snapped up whether needed in To), 4.02 metres; Fong Sik (Wing the eleven or not." Hong); Yim Sui-yin (Pui Q).

Shot Put—Chang Ping-ching (Ling Ying), 8.46 metres; Lat Yukying (Heung To); Yim Tuen-hung Discus Kern Pul-jan (Pul 20.875 · motres; Yim Sui-hung (Pul Q); Cheung Ping-ching (Ling Ying). ward for whom Wolves made

Girle, Junior (Pul Q), 32.80 metres; Loung Waital (Pul To); Lui Kwei-chung of Leeds, a full-back in the top (Heung To).

(Tak Ming); Chang Yuk-ming (Pui The meeting will continue Thursday and Bunday.

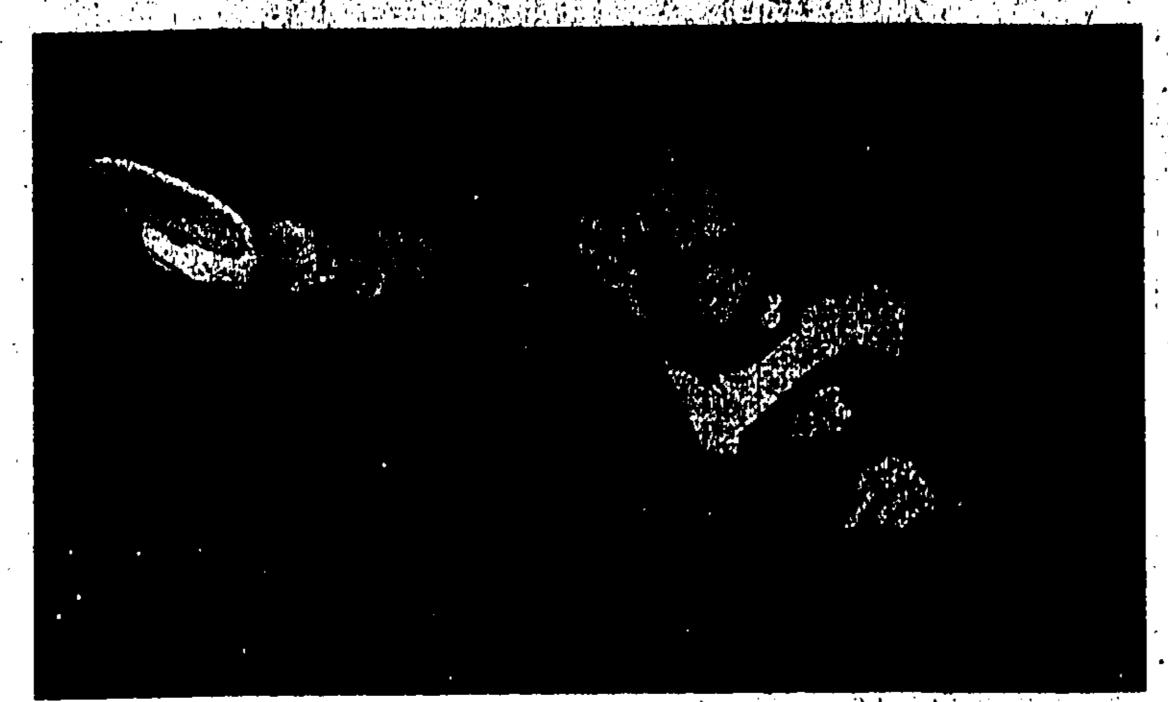
### Yugoslavia Seeks Change In Amateur Rules

Belgrade, Apr. 18. Yugoslavia will make a strong Now his promotion dream effort to get both the Inter- may come true just the same. national Olympics Committee If it does, Brighton, with its and the International Football 150,000 population, are more Federation to change their than ready. amateur rules this year so the poorer countries can provide some compensation for their athletes without making them professionals.

these two international decisions, it was learned at the Yugoslavian Football Federa-

set of rules permitting rigidly- record in the Kansas relays is concentrating its last minute and forged ahead of his three Coelho 16-20; limited payments to First yesterday League players as "living The To quartet of Dean allowance", details of the new Smith, Jers Prewit, Al Frieden system will be finally decided and Charles Thomas won the seven are back this yest, includ-

unition which Yugoslavia's re- fornia and lows, which set the while he respected the Japanese through the 800 metres relay in and G. Mader 19-34; presentative will present to the mark at the relays here in 1936. entries be expected most com- 25.6 sect. to lower the Work Yall P. Lamall, Guntan presentative will present to the mark at the relays here in 1986, political Companies. C



Mrs Angelica Rozeanu of Rumania in play during the World Table Tennis Championships at Wembley. She retained her World Singles Championship for the fourth successive time.—Central Press Photo.

SYDNEY SMITH

The 76-year-old Aga Khan, who has won five Derbys and nearly a million pounds in British stake money, is to cut down his breeding and racing interests "severely."

He announced from his Cannes villa that he will put up "a very large number" of his horses for sale in England and America.

of his brood mares. He said four years from now." "They will be among my very he said, will not take him away new responsibilities." best brood mures."

Their playing style has been changed for the better, local moment could work out the from here." support has been steadily invalue of what I shall sell. Of creased, concrete terracing laid course, I shall still race but on all round, one 'end of the a much smaller scale." ground covered in (the other "NEW RESPONSIBILITIES" end will be similarly treated next year), and blue prints taking other and new res- playing better." drawn up for a new grandstand. ponsibilities on my hands.

holder, in England.

three remain since the present | possibility of the match being staged in London.

for the big ones.

of the receipts."

small mercy.

now a promoter, said: "I am laughable.

Hall, Earls Court, packed full I "Every little helps."

afraid there will now be more

"My experience has shown

ever year at centre forward mercies but this is an infinitely any reduction, but the amount

Peters Favoured

They will include all his Irish you what they are. They will | "Wait and see," said the Aga yearling colts and a large number | become apparent-in three to | Khan, chuckling. Then he added: on the phone from his villa: These new responsibilities, Khan, may also be incurring from France any more than

Health reasons? He said film actress Gene Tierney. cheerfully: "I am much fitter. I have started playing golf egain. Khan was not referring to such Six holes at a time. Obviously responsibilities. The reason? He said: "I am not 18. And in some ways I am

But those "new responsibili-"No! I am not going to tell | tles?"

The cut of only a half-penny in entertainments tax

Promoter Jack Solomons had earlier announced that

clubs like Arsenal."

has killed hopes of Don Cockell, British Heavyweight

Boxing Champion, meeting Rocky Marciano, world title

"My racing partner, Prince Aly

ports that he intends to wed I was assured that the Aga

£3,000,000 at current prices. in Irish stude and a stud farm in Normandy. He has stallions

also r. Newmarket. he sold 21 yearlings for £59,000. In November he sent 11 secondrate brood mares. They fetched £62,000.

He began his racing career in England in 1922. Within two if entertainment tax was reduced there was a strong here made his stud famous. His

professional boxing. And the with a gate of 10,000 to 12,000 from the Aga Khen on behalf small tournaments are 'nurseries' pays tax at a lesser rate than of the Irish National Studiest year—has just moved in as But Sir Stanley Rous, secretary 26,000-a-year manager of the that unless I get the Empress of the Football Association, said: stud farms.

entertainment tax takes a third Hoskins, manager of Belle Vue, will all be sold this year. But Manchester, said the cut-it the stud farms will be carried And this is how the besses means £20 extra for every on. No one will lose a job." and officials of other sports 10,000 spectators - will save The stud farms give work to reacted to the halfpenny cut:— some Division II sides from 140 grooms and domestic staff FOOTBALL: Mr Fred closing. all seasons for Brighton. Bert Howarth. Football League RACING: Major J. D. Watts, farmers and farmworkers who ex-Queen's Park Scretary said: "It is negligible. clerk of the course at Epsom, supply fodder. Rangers, is having his best- We must be thankful for small said: "We are always glad of

> club is 8,000—once a fortnight. perhaps, that it will be slightly easier to calculate the sum pay--(London Express Service)

this time will make no material

# SWIMS 100M

Singapore, Apr. 18. The second favourite seems 56.9 secs. for the 100 Metres President team won by 123 to

Was his son planning to marry

He went on: "Nobody at the usual-"I can give my orders then?-for there have been re-

The Aga Khan's holdings in Tomes & Co. Ltd., before 5 p.m. bloodstock are worth nearly tomorrow. The entrance fee, Most of his horses are owned Major D. F. Wharry on the gleight of hand, he employs in partnership with Aly. The ground on Sunday before the swerve of body. breeding stock are concentrated Tournament commences.

horses at auction in America a set of white shirts in addition is another hole punched in the three years ago. Last August to their Club colours.

He has 70 horses in training. Noel Murless and Marcus Marsh train for him in England. BEGAN IN 1922

years he headed the list of the first fillies he bought initial outlay was £22,000. His winning stakes in Britain

But after the budget Mr If the club gets an extra half- amount to £986,519—and he "You can't have an anti- Solomons said: "I shall have to penny per supporter, it only may still be the first man to transfer policy if you want consider carefully what I shall means £16 once a fornight." win £1,000,000 on the British progress," said Mr Lane. "But do after my June promotions. | Said Mr Albert Lucas, Turi, when a Third Division club I think I shall spend most of secretary of Third Division club The Aga Khan, in partnership

Island); Lam Lui-chung (Heung To). buys it wants a bargain—and my time promoting abroad." Accrington Stanley: "A half- with Aly, owns five stud farms Ex-Champion Freddie Mills, penny off the tax is just totalling 3,000 acres near Dublin -with 250 horses. "What they should do is grade Major Cyril Hall-who bought small promoters dropping out of the tax so that a club like ours Tulyar for a record 2250,000

> He said: "The Aga's decision do not show a profit because SPEEDWAY: Mr. Johnny means that his 30 yearling colts

-(London Express Service)

### "The average gate for a small difference to anybody-except Loses At

close contest at Craigengowe' bowling green yesterday when a Vice President's team just managed to beat an equally keen President selection. Six rinks were played and although the subordinate team Swimming Champion Neo won four of the rinks they had

until the two international bodies have met.

The Belgrade newspaper Sport published the draft de
Sport published the draft de
Trok, Pavri, Razack and Rew beat Manson, Scarces, Divecha and Source in Source, Divecha and Source in Sou order the world, American and Hawailan Champson.

The Belgrade newspaper Intercollegiate standards of 40.5 Hawailan Champson.

Sport published the draft descende field by Southern Cali-

WORLD CUP TEAMS:

A warning to all World Cup teams: "Beware the rather looking player on England's right wing."

Slightly built, quiet of manner, his bearing certainly doesn't command attention. He doesn't even roll up his sleeves: they are carefully buttoned at the wrist. In fact, he looks as though he's been thrust into football kit and is still wondering what it's all about.

turn to wonder.

For his name is Finney—Tom Finney, the world's most complete footballer.

'One man doesn't make a team and football is a team game", say the purists. Maybe they're right-in most cases.

But genius doesn't recognise ordinary rules. And Finney is a soccer genius.

#### MOST EDUCATED

He's got the most educated feet in the business—ask the Scots. Hampden Park saw the Finney magic at its most potent.

result the record books show But for the 134,000 spectators

### End Of Season Hockey Festival Next Sunday

Festival, which will take the a yard away. The man he should form of a Knock-Out Tourna- have checked is way past him. ment at Sockumpoo on Sunday. April 25, will, except for probably one match, mark the official closing of the 1953/54 sea-

Club Secretaries are notified that teams for the above tournament are to be submitted to Mr. G. T. Palmer, Messrs Shewan \$5 per team, will be payable to them to see. Instead of using

Secretaries are also advised that teams are required to pro-The Aga Khan began to sell vide two clean hockey balls and mere crowd pleaser, every trick

> All Umpires are requested to inform Mr Krishan Lall, Int'l Sports, Tel 56887, if they will be available on Sunday, April 25, from 10.30 s.m. onwards, as soon Finney. as possible.

The Association wishes to remind all those interested that the Annual Hockey Dance which marks the close of the season, A certain Italian realised mittee of the Club, on Friday. FC. April 30 from 9.30 p.m. until 2 e.m.

cil Meeting tomorrow at 5.30 Finney an offer that would have cry "While there's Finney, p.m. in the offices of Mesers staggered a Hollywood star. It there's hope," Shewan Tomes & Co.

ball. Then it's his opponent's Tom who made three goals and match bonuses varying from body-swerve. But ask the Scots-or indeed

anyone who has played against Finney-how he does it and they'd be stumped. With other football jugglers,

Matthews, for example, feints to go one way, spurts off in another direction to leave the defender floundering.

But with Finney there's no Alex James. suggestion of impending wizardry. He's like the magicibn who doesn't wear a cloak and Scotland 2, England 4, is the performs his tricks without

using a wand. He receives the ball and, with a gliding run, sets off down the

way he's coming and goes after his man.

checks; sees Finney change direction, then plunges in. His foot meets empty air. The The end of the season Hockey | ball it should have gathered is

> "But how did he miss him?" spectators ask. For all they could see, Finney just kept on

in one direction. But that wasn't the full-back's view. He saw Finney approach,

check, then turn. He couldn't realise that, like all magicians, Finney shows his victims just what he wants Wempley.

And what makes Finney so dangerous is that he knows how to make use of his talents. No

#### NOT APPRECIATED

Genius, however, L often not appreciated. So too, "Too, fancy. enough drive," has often been the cry. Indeed, the beginning of this season saw Finney dropped from the England side.

Lusitano by the kind courtesy Prince Roberto Lanza de Tabia,

Eighteen months ago, after England had played a 1-1 draw There will be a HKHA Coun- with Italy, the prince made consisted of a £10,000 signing-

But walt until he gets the the winner was Finney. It was on fee; £130 a month wages; caused the rock-line Scottish 280 to £100; a villa on the defence to totter and finally Mediterranean; a new car, and crumble before his clusive free travel to Italy for his family.

In addition, the prince 'was prepared to pay Preston a £30,000 fee, and they only wanted him for two seasons. But Preston valued his it's possible to spot how they services too. They wouldn't perform their tricks. Stanley part, even for £15,000 a year.

Strangely, Finney didn't intend being a right winger at all. As a boy in Preston he had one ambition—to be another

James, also Preston was young Tom's idol. Hour after hour his lone figure could be seen in the local park. practising the dribbling and precision passing of the great "wee" Scot. He even copied the James' football attire-long. The full-back sees which baggy, shorts; sleeves buttoned at the wrist.

It was as a budding inside He prepares for the tackle; left that 15-year-old Tom joined the Preston ground staff. An injury to the outside right in the under-18 side saw Tom put in as last-minute substitute. Afterwards the Club Chairman told him to forget about becoming an inside-left, "Your place is on the right wing," he

> Yet, possibly his greatest England display, one that even

outshone the Hampden performance, was at inside-left. It was three seasons ago. Scotland were again the victims. Only this time the game was at

With Matthews in the side. Tom played on the left wing. Shortly after the start his inside partner, Wilf Mannion, fractured his cheek bone, and was taken to hospital.

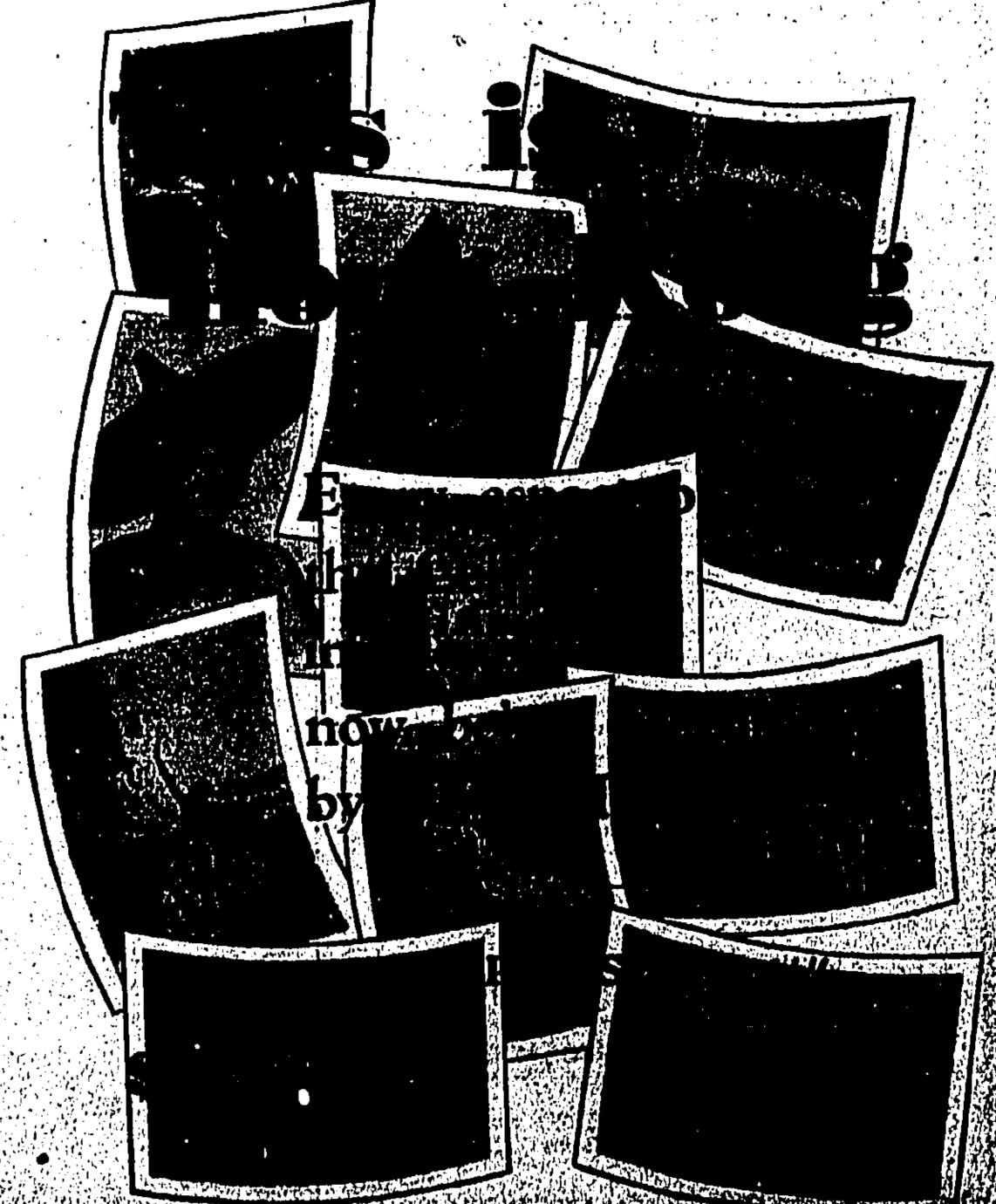
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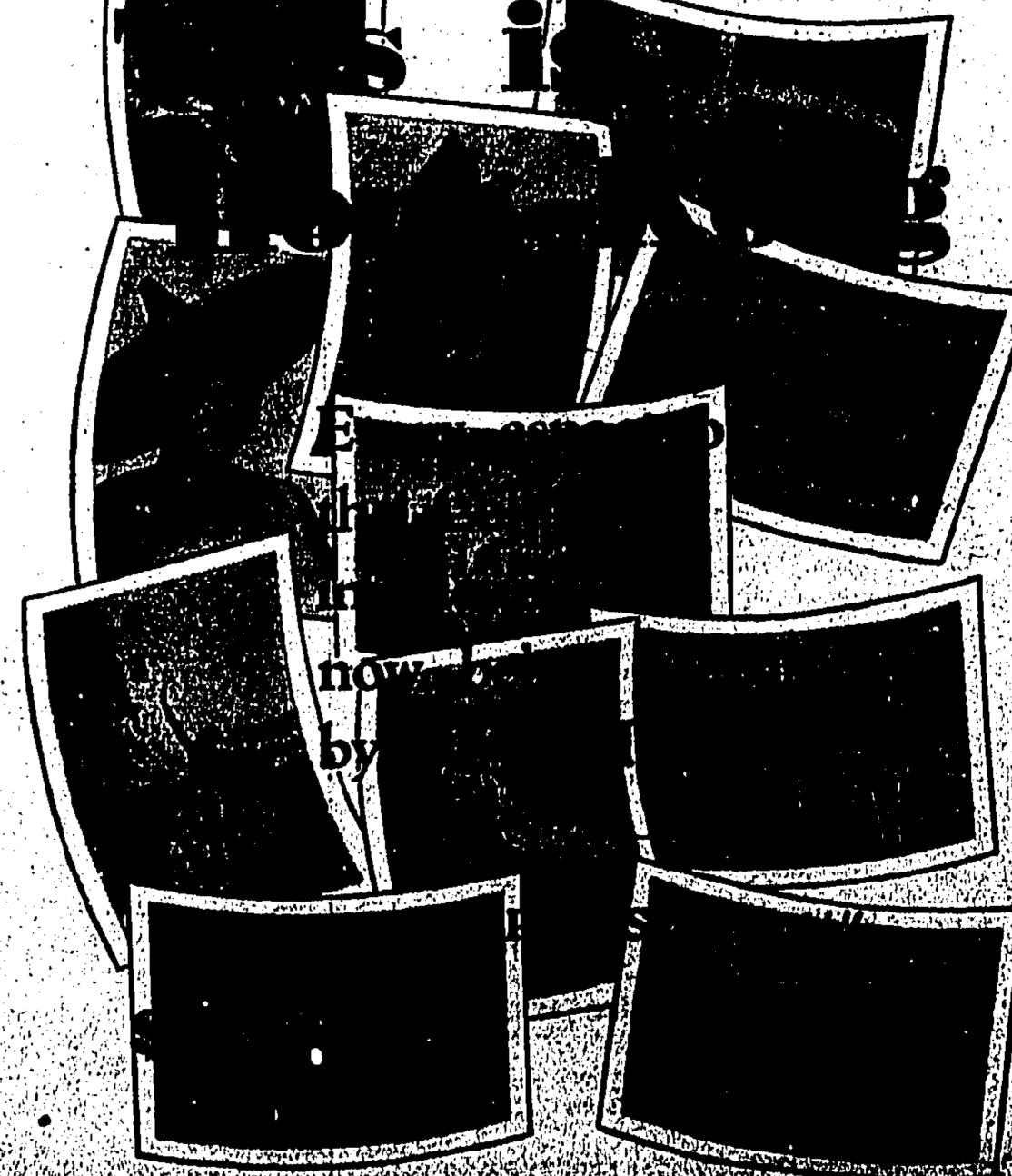
So Finney became England's complete left wing. And what a wing! Even with a spare man Scotland couldn't subdue him.

Then, mid-way through the second half, he staged a oneman raid on the Scottish goal.

Gathering the ball in his own half he set out on his mission. Swerving, feinting, weaving, winning owners. The descendants will take place at the Club Fhiney's worth, however. He is straight through Scotland's defence as though it didn't exist, of the President and the Com- millionaire president of Palermo Finally the coolest of lobs over the advancing goalkeepers head—the finest goal in Wembley's glorious history.

> "Small wonder England's fans -(La on Express Service)





#### transfer to the local greyhound To Win Boston stadium, where prospects looked brighter, but the FA were very much anti-dogs in those days. Marathon Boston, Apr. 18. Jim Peters of Britain to be the most

favoured entry in the 58th Boston Marathon due to be World Record For held today.

Santee blazed a mile in 4:03.1, for the first time.

beef and fruit.

CHWEE KOK **56.9** 

Chwee Kok, returned a time of to fight for every point. The Vice Final definition of Yugolavia's 440 Yards Relay to be the Japanese, Katsuo Free Style in a championship 106.

Who amateur rules is awaiting to be the Japanese, Katsuo Free Style in a championship 106.

The results were: year. His teammates are Kurao ing the 1952 Olympic time by Kelleher, I,P. Samy, Tay and Hiroshima, eighth in 1953, and two-tenths of a second.

Of the first ten best in 1953, mate Ong Choon Lime Omer and Hong Choy 19-17

Craigengower Spectators witnessed a very

Cocky, choppy-striding Wes Nobuyoshi Sadanaga, competing Swimming in the annual limoria, K.A. Baker. Deu and aquatic contest between the Kermija (Vice President) 16-17 second fastest ever run by an The Japanese team have been Penang and Singapore Chinese, C.R. Sung, Fox, J.W. Leonard Although the Federation's American, and Texas' sizzling over the course several times Swimming Clubs, Chwee Kok S.L. Leonard lost to C.C. Ma, B. recent congress adopted a new sprints corps bettered a world's during the past two weeks and set a hot pace from the plunge Hollands, W.J. Howard and H.J. training on a special diet of rivals at the turn to win by Santos, Remedios, Baker and about 10 metres from his club- F.O. Mader beat Chao, Karanila.



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### Shipping Industry

Landon, Apr. 18. Two events in the past week have bearisted the UK shipping industry. One was the important budget sunouncement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer of his new scheme of investment allowances and the other the acceptance by the confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions of the pay increases offered by the employers.

Shipping. Mr J. C. Denholm, the US, 20 per cent for Panama, annually. It is estimated that stated it was welcome as "a but 40 per cent for Norway— its effect will be to raise the inch as an indication of recogni- petitors. If tankers are ex- four per cent. Improved steel cumstances today depreciation to 17.

ships to be replaced". be necessary before it was and Norway 14. possible to assess its root value

Industry. 50 per cent in 1905 to about 20 from 55 to 50 per cent. since 1939 in the dry cargo fleet has been masked by an increase of about one-third in the tanker tonhage.

The sources say that the immediate problem is the age of PENINSULAR the merchant havy vessels of under five years of age which

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The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction public business on Wednesday, 21st April 1954 (The Birthday of Her Majesty | SAILS: The Queen).

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Shipowners have welcomed comprise 21 per cent of the total. The wage increase of about the Chancellor's statement. The tonnage against 18 per cent for six per cent is expected to cost President of the UK Chamber of world fleets, three per cent for shipbullders about £3.5 million

allowances based on original

Orders for new tennage have difficult. to the various sections of the to be placed two to three years Shipping circles say that the two years that new orders to ensure a continued inflow of new policy comes only just in have fallen off sharply, they orders and that a reduction is time, pointing out that Britain's point out. However, in 1952/53 necessary to stimulate the merchant fleet has fallen, in the proportion of vessels less placing of new contracts in the relation to world tonnage, from than 10 years old fell sharply face of keen foreign competition.

that in the cir- cluded, the UK percentage falls deliveries and an easier situa-In the five to ten years class, contracted items may serve to costs are not sufficient to enable the percentages are; Britain 29, offset the increase to some exhips to be replaced".

US 41, Panama 26 and Norway tent, but even if builders are

He said a fuller examination 20. Ten to 16 years: Britain able to shield owners from the of the budget statement would 22, World 25, US 44, Panama 32 full effect of the advance in wages, the cituation will remain

to be placed two to three years Shipping quarters realise that shead and it is only in the last price stability is not sufficient -China Mail Special.



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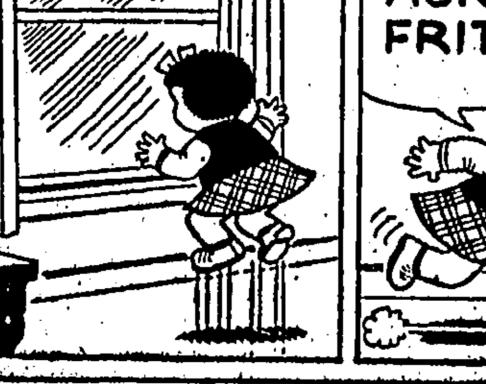
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### New Cassino From The Ruins

President Einaudi of Italy last week visited Cassino, scene of bitter fighting in the winter of 1943-44, on the 10th anniversary of the town's destruction. He opened the new town hall and post office in a ceremony symbolical of the town's recovery.

After the ceremony the blessing was given by the Abbot of
Monte Cassino, where the work
of restoring the devistated
monastery is still in progress.

Though the Benedictine Abbey is 1,400 years old, the buildings destroyed in 1944 dated only from the 16th century. Monks have now reassembled fragments of sculpture found in the rubble, and art tressures

Rome, where they were sent BOOKS PROM BRITAIN

and records have been brought

back to the monastery from

In Britain an appeal was launched to replace books lost in the monastery's library.

Among the items recovered from the rubble was the bronze cathedral door constructed in 1086 in Constantinople.

The monestery now shows no signs of the fighting but to storations will not be complete for another year. By then the Italian Covernment will have spent £1/725,000 on its reconstruction. It was amselicit in a single raid by Allied planes which dropped 450 tons of burnies on the monastery signs.

Tight Money Policy

Down

Prices

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

trend were

the domestic

downward

Brings

Japanese

have been displaying

the tight money policy of the Bank of Japan.

of this downward

April/September.

copper falling to 305,0000 to

Trade circles said dealers

change shortage. Leading smelt-

ers said they were considering

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duction in 1954 will only

slightly exceed consump-

Group in The Hague while

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factors there was in fact no

making a net acquisition of

policy which means a substan-

tial surplus in the year begin-

ning March 1955.—United Press.

MEXICAN PESO

DEVALUED

The International Monetary

Fund announced today it agrees

with the Government of Mexico

that it should devalue the

pesos per US dollar, replacing

the previous par value of 8.65

The Fund also announced

has concluded a "stand-by"

agreement under which Mexico

may purchase up to \$50,000,000

from the Fund with Mexican pesos any time during the period

The devalution move, it is

explained, had to be adopted

pesos to one US dollar.

of the next six months.

The new rate will be 12.50

Washington, Apr. 18.

give the true position.

surplus at all.

41,000 tons.

Mexican peso.

London, Apr. 18.

350,000 yen in January.

tendency in recent weeks as a result of the

Japanese Government's austerity programme and

been dropping. Trade sources said the immediate

possibility of cancellation of export contracts to

Indonesia and the decline in domestic demand

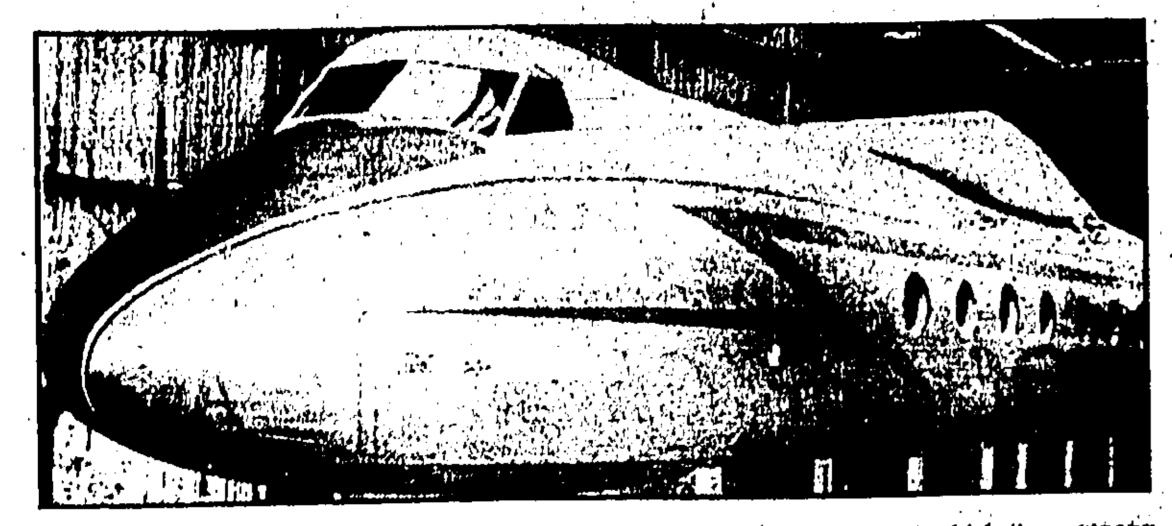
against the background of tightening of money

and credit supply and the fairly liberal appropria-

tion of foreign exchange in the import budget for

On the Osaka textile market, prices have

### What The New Handley Page Airliner Will Look Like



This is a mock-up of the fusciage of the new Handley Page transport which the company has designed for airlines intending to replace the faithful Dakota airliners retiring after long years of service. The new sirliner will have four Alvis "Leonides" piston engines of 510 hp each and will carry 36 passengers at 220 miles an hour. It will be used for air routes where the great heights and speeds of jets and turboprops would be uneconomical.

Latest Round-Up of Aviation News From Britain:

### Backroom Boys To Reduce Noise At Airports

This week's "Round-up" includes news of developments by the "backroom boys" of aviation in their work to reduce acro-engine noises at British airports. -Not only are they working on mobile sound-mufflers which can be wheeled from one alreraft to another on the tarmac but they are also working on a sitencer to be built in aircraft engines. Other items in this weekly "China Mall" feature are: the Comet, series two, files for its Airworthiness tests; Britain is still developing new piston engines for its aircraft, and the labour force in the aircraft industry continues to grow. The "Round-up" comes to you weekly from the headquarters of the British aviation industry—the Society of British Aircraft Constructors,

the noise caused by aircraft at airports, several British merease in let pipe temperature manufacturers are working when the suppressor is fitted. designs for mobile sound-mufflers which could be towed round an airport and attached to aircraft before their engines are run-

These designs are still on the drawing board, but it is hoped that before long the stage will be reached when it is possible to build one or more for tests.

Airport authorities are studying the proposals, and aircraft quoted in 'decibels.' and nero-engine manufacturers are also showing interest because of the necessity to reduce the noise caused by aircraft and engines under test at factories.

The plan is to build these mobile mufflers on small trucks. similar in basic design to the silencers already built for aeroengine test houses and wind different frequencies. -- tunnels.

the plane's jet pipe by a funnel- at different frequencies. shaped edapter.

When the engine starts, the hot exhaust gases from it would pass through the adapter into the muffler, which would contain absorbent panels to reduce the noise level.

### Tune Down Noise

aircraft each muffler would be contact with the surrounding air means extra range for longattached to a pair of engines— behind the aircraft. so that only two mobile muffler | The greatest noise intensity is craft. trucks would be needed for the usually found in a zone between one aircraft.

This design also takes into ac- tensity varies, of course, with count the noise from the intake the speed of the engine. of jet engines—which is an altogether different sound from the revs at which the engine is that coming from the exhaust.

down the noise by taking out quencies; as the engine speed is 3,580 lb. dry. the disturbing notes. They hope raised, high frequency noise inthat by doing this it will be possible to reduce noise to a frequency sound. level where it is not offensive to anyone outside the boundary

Among the companies engaged in this work are Burgess Products the new Comet II for its Certi-Ltd., both companies with con-siderable experience of silencing pilot responsible for the tests—

of the airfield.

In their efforts to reduce in thrust. Fuel economy is Overseas Airways routes to unaffected, and the only change South America in the late sumnoted has been in very slight mer or early autumn.

#### Measuring Noise

Although it may be perfectly clear to a listener that one noise is louder than another, a noise the first time later this year. In is a difficult thing to assess, what is sometimes called the jet

sure levels. A basic reference new piston-engine, a rare event level of pressure is taken and since the development of the pressure levels above this are turbine.

To compare different sounds, it is usual to make an analysis over the range of frequencies audible to the human car, taking audible to the human car, taking level of 870 b.h.p. The Leonides flown in a recent statistics published by at each octave. Actual loudness is measured in

units called 'phons,' which relate intensity with sensitivity of the human ear to A sound quoted in phons is,

therefore, a cross-section of noise One of the designs under intensity—but a more precise

of noise in a jet, one is that at engined transport. the intake-a high-pitched whine or whistle, varying with the noise from the jet pipe.

roaring resonance-is caused by bine engines connected to drive the turbulent gases inside the jet a propeller. pipe and in particular by the shock waves formed by the Another type of muffler is narrow stream of very fast- power plant is said to lie in its designed so that on four-engined flowing gases as they come in low fuel consumption which

45 dogrees and 60 degrees to the axis of the jet pipe. The in-

Generally speaking, the higher running, the greater the volume This new version of the Nomad of sound in the higher fre- gives 3,135 e.h.p. and weight

. The test flying programme of Cementation (Muffelite) fleate of Airworthiness is

Two months ago a Comet II,

flown by de Havilland chief test pilot John Cunningham, reached Khartum from Hatfield in just under 61/2 hours.

Three new British aeroengines will be lest flown for age in aviation, it is interesting Noise is actually measured by to note that all three will be meters that record sound pres- propeller driven, and one is a

> The piston engine is the Alvis Marathon which was formerly used for tests with a small turboprop. Later, production Leonides Major engines will be fitted to the Bristol 173 helicopter and the new Handley Page transport, the HPR3.

Both the other two engines are development envisages a small definition of the same sound in produced by the Napier company. muffler for each engine. Each decibels would involve giving a One is the Eland, a new turbomuffler would be connected to whole series of decibel readings prop giving 3,000 c.h.p. at tea level. This will be test flown There are two main sources in a Vickers Varsity twin-

> The third engine to be 1:st flown speed at which the compressor soon will be the important new is run, and its size—and the version of the compound engine, the Napier Nomad. This is a This jet outlet noise—a low combination of piston and tur-

The advantage of the composite distance civil and military air-

Its basic principle is that the gases for driving the turbine are produced by a highly supercharged piston engine and not by static combustion chambers as in the turbine engine.

Two Nomads will be test flown in the outer positions of a fourengined Avio Shackleton. The remaining two engines will be the standard Rolls-Royce Griffon piston engines.



equipment for jet engines.

Parallel with this work on mobile mufflers, British designers are also working hard to reduce alreast noise at its source—in the engine.

Dilot responsible for the tests—inbour force now totals about they have been going on for several months—is 33-year-old the official statistics, covers firms fund had put an increasing pressure on the reserves of the manufacturing airframes, engines, undercafringes and propolities arid to be adopted because a "deficit in the balance of payments and an outflow of fund had put an increasing pressure on the reserves of the gines, undercafringes and propolities; it does not include the engine. Universities and The British Aircraft Industry's

The Japanese steel industry a cut in ex-refinery prices of is already in a slump due to zine by 10,000 yen per ton. the heavy fall in exports and The downward tendency has the decline in domestic steel been particularly marked in prices of commodities which The lower price trend has rose sharply in the early also been spreading to non- months of the year owing ferrous metals, with electrolytic speculative activities.

#### MORE STRINGENT

300,000 yen per metric ton from Financial circles said money market would become were releasing their stocks of oven more stringent when the electrolytic copper and scrap full effects of the recent tightencopper that they imported proing of money and credit started viously in anticipation of higher to show through. prices arising out of foregn ex-

They said the raising of rates of cash deposits for import applications to as high as 25 per cent for some commodities would greatly restrict imports, while speculators would be compelled to dump their stocks owing to lack of money.

Big Jump In These circles said the number of bankruptcies and dishonoured bills was rapidly increasing, although firms affected have, so far, been confined to smaller companies.

Financial circles said they could not foresee how far , the present deflationary policies could be carried out without The price of tin on the causing scrious cracks London market has risen Japan's national economy.

by £100 st ton in six weeks ment if Japan succeeds in chiefly because of the ex- lowering prices to international cellent statistical position levels with only minor economic and the basic fact that pro- adjustments at home," they said.

### A. Strauss and Company, the Slow Demand the International Tin Study Cotton In US

New York, Apr. 18. Duliness in the textile markets, The review maintained that plus the slow demand for spot the Study Group's figure of a cotton and the much heavier surplus of 8,000 tons for the rate of-producer redemptions out year 1953 is about 10,000 tons of the loan stock were the factoo high, and that when Ameri- tors which affected bullish can stockpile purchases are sentiment in the New York Cottaken into consideration to- ton Exchange last week. with various other

A definite break in the 15week drought which had gripped During 1953 the American the South-West put a uniformly stockpile took 3,000 tons out of favourable aspect on the whole which 2,000 tons were sold, preliminary new crop picture.

At Thursday's close the list The review said in 1954 the ruled 6 points higher on nearby United States is known to be May and unchanged to 30 points adding 20,000 tons to its stock- lower on new crop positions, or pile from Indonesia. It is un- up 30 cents to down \$1.50 a bale ment for likely the American Govern- compared with the preceding Apr. 14, reads as follows: ment will extend its stockpiling week. Both the New York and New

Orleans cotton exchanges will reopen on Monday morning after Receipts the Easter holidays. Washington trade reports said

the Government may sell some of its raw cotton stock overseas for local currencies.

The October, 1955, delivery came on the board for the first time late in the week. It opened at 33 cents, then dropped to 32.55 cents, and finished the week at 82.60 cents, bid, or about 11/4 cents a bound under the current October delivery.—United Press.

### US Industrial Output Down

Washington, Apr. 18: pressure on the reserves of the in the first duarter of this Bank of Mexico."-United Press. year, the Government reported wor stockbrokers are looking they will need charm and

### Russian Telephotos For China

Talpel. Apr., 18. telecommunications authorities have announced the inauguration of a radiopicture service between Moscow and Peking, the Nationalist Tatao News Agency reported today.

The radio transmission service of pictures was sald to extend to Shanghai Hankow, Chungking, Mukden and Lanchow, the report added.

Tatao claimed the telepicture service would be used mainly to transmit Russian propaganda photos to Red China. --- United

### HONGKONG **STOCK EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Ex- 3/9. change this morning amounted to \$383,937.50. Noon quotations the and the morning's dealings:-SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

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### Statement The Bank of England state-

the week ended Notes in circulation ... £1,609,031,783 15,521,067 Public devosits Private deposits 21.933.25 Other, securities Bank ratio ..... United Press.

#### Exchange Kates Business was done in the local unofficial exchange, market this morning at the following rates:--

U.S. dollar (per \$1) ...... Sterling notes (per 21) Indonosian rupinh (per 100) .. 21.80 Indo-China plautres (per 100) 6.16 | tumbled £4 to £9214.

### Profit-taking On 'Change; London Surprises Shipping

From Our Correspondent

London, Apr. 18.

The pre-Easter holiday mood had its effect on the markets this week with a certain amount of profit taking. But the Stock Exchange was not without its excitements.

On Thursday there were shipping share shocks. Both P & O and Cunard ran into stormy weather resulting in considerable reductions in the closing prices.

Both companies were expected to have lower profits as result of falling freights during the past year. But P & O's earnings had encouraged optimism about dividends. The announcement of a dividend improvement of only two per cent to 22 per cent brought down P & O shares by as much as five shillings.

They closed on Thursday night at 81/3-a reduction of

In the case of Cunard the Market expected a scrip bonus. But there was no bonus and the dividend was maintained at 16 per cent. Cunard shares fell as a result by 4/11/2. The final quotation was 39/11/2.

In the doldrums, too, were controversial Monopolies Commission report on Wednesday on the process of Calleo printers with its recommendation that minimum price arrangements should end. The Federation of Calico Printers has described the Commission's recommendstions, if implemented, as likely to be "disastrous" to the trade

and the Lancashire lextile industry generally. WHITBREAD'S BONUS The Commission found Cover 98 per cent of cloth printed on Commission in the United

Kingdom by this process is printed by members of the Federation of Calico Printers." Calico Printers', shares' fell three shillings to 51/+. Much happier news came from Whitbread Brewery with their announcement of a 21.for two basis. The war-time 2500 of 13.40 | Parachutist head of Whitbreads, 500 of 13.40 | Colonel William Whitbread also. revealed that the old and new shares will have a final dividend of 311/2 per cent—4 61/2

> 18/6 to 107/6. Gilts remained firm with make a good showing for the gains today of as much as five first quarter, and a sharp rise

> dustrial shares closed the short markets will reopen on Monweek down slightly from last day. week's all-time peak of 145.0, to i ... Wall Street observers said the

> securities closed the week, at a sharp rise. Xields still remain since the Conservatives came it was pointed out,--- United It reflects the Press. nto power. conviction among widespread institutions Invesiment cheap money is coming,, via a low\_ring of the bank rate. Among the Gilt-edged stocks "Daltons" (officially, Treasury 214 per cent and old consols) soured in price. Both rose 23/9 to now highs for this year of £66%. War Loan rose 16/3 to a new high of £88%. what but most of them closed

#### "Blue chips" fluttered someunchanged or down a few pence. Rolls-Royce lost 3/ British-American Tobacco 1/3. Shores of the Hongkong and Siam Ucals (per 100) ...... 28.10 Shanghai Banking Corporation

### For Stock Exchange London, Apr. 18.

The male-bound walls of the Stock Exchange The industrial production in shuddered last week at the first, distant bugles of of payments and an outnow of the fine state of the femininity.

Ind had put an increasing America slowed down a little femininity.

are also working hard to reduce elevating hard to reduce elevating hard to reduce elevating house at its source—in the engine. Universities are Government research workers are not only to the engine of the source—in the engine of the engine

MARKET New York, Apr. 18. Stocks rose again last week taking industrial share

prices to the highest points

**STOCK** 

since October 22, 1929 and utilities since September 1. The rise which has been in Calico printers following the progress since last September 14 has carried all groups upward. Although railroad shares have consistently lagged behind the market, even this group made progress in recent sessions, ap-

> proaching the highest levels of the year. Investors bought favoured stocks heavily. When these rose to new highs, they turned their attention to secondary

> Groups which received the most attention included the aircrafts, chemicals, steels, oils, some of the televisions, tyres,

> There were periods of market recession during the week but in each listance the trading fell off sharply, "It increased when prices were rising. This is considered a favourable market situation with a very small amount of liquidation overhanging the market. came late in the week when the

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago reduced its rediscount of 15-2/3 per cent. Shareholders market men, were heartened will thus collect the equivalent by a long list of favourable cent rise. The firm's profits exporation reports, ligher bounded up 4:837,000 to dividends in several histonices. £2,804,000. The shares rose by indications that steel company earnings and dividends would

l in department store sales in Easter. . The stock market along with Although the . index of . in- most financial and commodity

144.3, the underlying strength market looked strong and apwas not questioned, says United [peared, worried only by the t possibility, of a sell-off in the The index of Government aircraft shares which have had 102.35, the highest it has been high in the market as a whole,

### Prices Reduced

London, Apr. 18.

British Nylon Spinners, Ltd., have announced an II per cent reduction in the prices of all fine denier nylon yorns and of approximately 10 per cent in the prices of nylon stable fibre. F. C. Bagnall, the managing. director, stated: "The new prices make British nylon textile yarns the cheapest in the world; they are well below charged by United States. European and Japanese producers and give British textile a favourable start against world competition." Examples are: 39/9 per lb. for 15 denier hylon yarn (fortier price, 46/9); 17/9 per lb, tot 80 denier (formerly, 20/10).-United Press.

### Tungsten Price

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# Home

OHN CLARKE'S

CASEBOOK

TATHEN her mother died, YY Katherine, then in her middde-teens, took over the running of the home she shared with her father and brother, and with their help it was run as well as a home can be that has suffered such a loss.

When her brother went off to Kathering and her father fended to work each day in factories in the Scottish city where they lived, and together they coped will bore a 141/2-mile 21-foot that we have done very well with the household chores when diameter tunnel through the and which will go on paying they came home. It was not an main mountain of the Great off for many years to come. ideal way of life, but they got Dividing Bange, linking a

brother came home. He had will be in operation and pro- in a general meeting of the finished up his military service ducing more power than is now Central Australian Pastoralists' In the Far East, and seen action needed to supply all of Sydney. Association last week. there, and filled out so to speak. mentally. He had set off soldlering a boy, he returned as a man with a proper pride in himself.

### CHIVVYING

TATHERINE'S brother was In not entirely pleased with the home he came back to. It was a good deal less ship-shape than the surroundings he had grown accustomed to. Meals tended to be late and sometimes rather sketchy; beds to remain unmade in the morning, dust to be tucked unobtrusively under carpets instead of being properly disposed of.

The brother began to lay down the law, and to chivvy Katherine rather as a fastidious corporal might chase a recalcitrant recruit.

For a time, Katherine gave back as good as she got, but she grew sick of the nagging at last. and declared she was leaving

### **ALIAS**

began to look around for to produce. a job. One week went by and then another. By the time she stead she had become involved tion—an attempt to absorb tralian Chamber of caring for work themselves, are fore. delighted to teach others the art of living without working.

Thanks to these, Katherine, the other day, was arrested and at Bow Street charged with stealing a suitcase full of clothes from a casual acquaintance.

stead of giving her own name brought here since the war.

Bow Street probation officer, rise of 1,000 and now stands at her colleagues in Scotland, and 16,946. the police, some time to discover that the name and ad- this programme is that it has dress were fictitious, and during had the full support of all

#### sticking firmly to her clius. HOME AGAIN

truth came out at last, into the dock again, from which we cannot blame migrants rope 11,000 American eigarettes she winked with the greatest wholly for our inflation troubles, - one of the biggest hauls on a merriment at Miss Hamilton as there is not the slightest doubt ship in Sydney for a confrom the witness-box she told that they helped. They needed siderable time. Mr Bertram Reece the story of so many of the things that we The Malaita came from the the great deception.

"I could put her on the 2.15 train for Scotland today," said Miss Hamilton.

"What do you say to that?" Mr Reeco asked Katherine. "I'd. like to go home," said Katherine, as if butter would not melt in her mouth. "What you want to do," the

magistrate said to her, "is to go home and make friends with your brother. That's the best

### OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

### Americans Far From Win £25-million Contract

FROM H. KING WOOD

One of the biggest contracts ever let in Australia — for £25 million — was approved by Federal Cabinet last week. It was for engineering contracts connected with the Snowy Mountain hydro-electric scheme and goes to the American Kaiser group of construction companies.

Cabinet also approved of contracts worth do his national service, more than £1 million with a British and a Swedish for themselves. Each went out company for turbine and generating equipment.

> The American contractors gramme is one of the things coastal and an inland river.

Plan is, that by 1959-60 the dreds of miles apart in the Then, last autumn, Katherine's lirst part of the Snowy scheme Northern Territory took part

> was much future in beating a radios. drum but the ability to do this got a passage to Australia for a Alice Springs was the hub of Scottish family of eight. Mrs Norman Angerson, who work saved some pastoralists arrived with her husband and six children this week, said

they saw an advertisement for

a drummer in a pipe band at she said. "He was a drummer made on subjects ranging from in the Senforth Highlanders."

sugar mill in Cairns. panies are bidding for the US out many competent drivers. distributing rights of Charles The cattlemen want this altered. Chauvel's full-length colour film of the outback—"Jedda". Chauvel finished shooting last to go on the air regularly. week and the film should be

released later in the year. more than £10,000 in an ing by nearly one-third.

### MIGRATION

been there a month, she began a migration programme the same period last year.

have brought more than 800,000 imports. people to this country, doubled our rate of growth. Minister for Immigration, Mr and foreign good customer Holt, announced that one in countries. She pleaded guilty, but in- every 12 Australians had been "Japun has been a blg pur-

to the police, invented one that It is expected that by June 30 but wool is a basic raw sounded more like a film star's, our population will exceed material as well as a commodity and gave as her address an 9 million and we should have that Japan has used very largeelegant one in Glasgow that 12 million by 1960. Population ly for barter purposes in she thought suited her better. in all States has increased in building up her hard currency the last year, and even the credits. It took Miss Hamilton, the Northern Territory has had a

Katherine sat in political parties-probably one Holloway Prison on remand, of the few times in our history

THE DEBIT SIDE.

All the gain hasn't been on needed ourselves. Our housing Solomons and a Customs theory shortage would have been bad is that the cigarettes came In any case, but the increased from Hongkong, where Ameridemand, caused by the migrants, can brands are plentiful. made it far worse. There seems to be some agreement among judges that, with certain nationalities at least, the number of violent crimes are higher among migrants than Australians. On the other hand, a Government committee claims that on the

whole. New Australians are a bomb left in a shopping basket more law-abiding than

They took part in debates One wouldn't think there sitting in front of their pedal

PEDAL RADIO DEBATE

Cattlemen sitting many hun-

The Flying Doctor base at the novel meeting and the net-

long journeys. About 20 stations joined in the discussions.

The cattlemen heard a report by the Association president, Mr "My husband got the lob," Woody Pearce Resolutions were taxation to cattle trucking, the Mr Anderson will work at a motor vehicle ordinance and aboriginal drivers, who must be able to read and write to qualify Three big American film com- for licences. This provision rules The meeting was so successful that the Association now plans

CUTS WOOL BUYING Japan, whose adverse trade One American company has balance in Australia is causing already deposited something concern, has cut her wool buy-

Australian bank to try to wool Once Australia's second-best Chauvel-who will no doubt be customer, she has now dropped enjoying the wooing as the to fourth place. In the first CHE arrived in London and film cost more than £ 100,000 seven months of the current trade year, Japan spent £24million on all classes of wool Seven years ago Australia compared with £35-million in

still had not found work. In- which attracted world atten- But the Director of the Auswith that unpleasant West End people from abroad faster than facturers, Mr Latham Withall set of young people who, not any other nation had done be- said Australian industry was strongly opposed to any signithose seven years we ficant increase in Japanese

He said Australian industry all of them from believed that any such increase We have virtually must prove detrimental domestic industry and to trade Only a few weeks ago the between Australia and Britain

chaser of wool from Australia,

"Australian wool has been a great blessing to Japan strengthening her financial A remarkable thing about position both in respect to the sterling and the dollar areas.

A new source of contraband cigarettes was discovered by when we have had political Customs officers when they searched the Australian motorship Malalta recently.

They found-hidden under and Katherine was brought the credit side, of course. While canvas lockers and coils of

### Concealed In Basket

A quick-witted Police officer today discovered and dismanticd old near the Catholic Church where

#### As Nursemaid Elephant

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1954.



"Child's play" is what Dumbo, the Zoo Elephant, says as he pushes three-year-old Susan Lipton in her push-chair to see the other animals, when she visited the London Zoo. Susan comes from Boston, Massachusetts, USA.—London Express.

New York, Apr. 18.

A record-breaking Easter Parade was disrupted today when a man armed with a razor blade pushed through jammed Fifth Avenue, slashing women's new Spring dresses.

More than 1,500,000 persons were packed shoulder to | car at the junction of Hennessy shoulder on an eight-block stretch of the Avenue during the peak hours of the Parade, and at one point police had to form a human chain to keep the crowd from mobbing St Patrick's Cathedral.

The authorities were just be- | outside St Patrick's Roman ginning to congratulate them- Catholic Cathedral during Easselves for preventing the stunts ter Mass. of publicity seekers that have marred previous Parades. Then the police said .15 women had reported in tears that their new Easter dresses were ruined.

tacked from the rear and most were not aware of the slashing until they started to go home.

custody but denied slashing any himself as Joaquin Gonzales, 27, dresses. The police found a a dark-haired, shabbily-dressed razor blade in his pocket but man. He was charged with he claimed he carried it for vagrancy.—United Press, shaving only.

"I didn't do it," he said. "I hate women. You can't trust them. They cheat and lle."

No one was injured in the slashings, which occurred just

## Scouts

At a ceremony at Government House this morning, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, GCMG, inspected the Hongkong Scout contingent to the first National Boy Scouts Jamboroe in the Philippines and presented; the leader of the contingent. Mr W. J. Silvey, Fred Hoyle. Drama: Timothy Birch Scout, Lord Rowallan.

The police said all the women were young and attractive. One reported that her new US\$35 dress had been cut seven times. Another showed officers where All said they had been at- a huge chunk of cloth had been slashed from her dress.

On the basis of descriptions given by the women, the police A man was taken into arrested a man who identified

6, Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.03, Children's Helf Hour presented by Sally Ann (Studio); Highwayman's Hill: A of the landers by Elleston Trevor Episode 3; "The Secret of the Mill" (BBCTS); 0.30, Cambonese by Radio Lesson 22. Prepared by 8.30, Less Assisted by Denis Bray and Less Wai-lan (Recorded); 0.45, "Box 200" Bert Gillett at the Organ (OB); 7, On the Beat, Dance Bend of the Hongkong Special Constabulary Directed by Andy Hidalgo (Record-Magazine Programme devoted to Literature, Drama and the Cinema. Edited and Introduced by Donald Brooks. Books: Reviewed by Janet Tomblin "Malenboy" by Martin Ebon "A Decade of Decision" by with a letter from the Chief on "The King of Sorrows" (Norfolk Players), Films: Diana Talbot: 7.59, Westlier Report: B. Time Signal and more law-abiding thin add Australians, so that subject Sees against thing yold can facility on a straint.

The was put on a remit.

I wondered what her brother would make of her. For she, like hint, had adventures believe the helber of the production bottle-necks and like hint, had adventures believe the helber of the production bottle-necks and like hint, had adventures believe the helber of the production bottle-necks and her brother would make of her brother would make of her brother would make of her For she, will in all, then, it can be added to the state of the commands of thing will be abled on content which in time to come must should think.

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### The Sloss Case: PC's Evidence Of Car Chase

Geoffrey Duncan Sloss, 30, of 375A The Peak, charged with manslaughter and four traffic offences were retold by a Police constable in the committal proceedings before Mr Lawrence Leong at Central this morning.

P. T. Moor.

the defence. Mr Yu entered

The charges against the defendant are that on February 25 he unlawfully killed Ng Chow; that while driving his car HK3927, along Hennessy Road at 3,30 a.m. on the same day, he failed to stop after colliding with public vehicle No. 4382; driving dangerously at 3.30 a.m. outside the St Francis Hotel; driving dangerously at 3.40 a.m. at Hennessy Road outside the China International Motors; and driving while under the influence of drink.

on February 25 he was on duty with PC 1502 at 3,30 a.m. in Hennessy Road. They were walking on the south pavement of Hennessy Road.

"Suddenly at the junction of Tonnochy Road and Hennessy Road. I heard a crash, which sounded like a car collision and then the screeching of tyres. "I immediately ran out onto the road and I saw a car coming from the direction of North Point towards me at a fast

The witness said he raised left hand and shone his torch at the car and shouted the driver of the car to stop. He was then about four feet from the curb.

"The car swerved a little when it approached me and them passed me." A taxi then drove up at a East, Africa, Great Britain fast speed after the car. witness stopped the taxi and boarded it with PC1502. They

DREW REVOLVER As they caught up with the Road and Queen's Road East the witness drew his revolver and shouted to the driver of the

the car.

car to stop. the junction.

The witness alighted from

door of the car. then identified in Court, stepped district of Jenegsdorf sped to out of his car, and through an the border with water and interpreter the witness asked pumps when flames lit the sky. accused whether he had been They said Hungarian guards Accused

damage to the front Press.

The events leading up to the arrest of

Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by make a telephone call

charges.

HEARD CRASH PC 4213, Ma Tsun, said that

speed.

then proceeded in pursuit of

"The other car then slowed down and eventually we overtook it and cut in front of it to stop it at the police box at

revolver he approached the last night because Hungarian driver of the car. When the border guards would not open driver of the car raised his the Iron Curtain for hands the witness put his re- brigades from neighbouring volver away and opened the Austrian villages, gendarmes

The accused, who the witness negative.

Mr J. W. D. Hobley, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Prosecution, assisted by Sub-Insp. of his car and at this point the accused attempted to get back into his car but was stopped. Mr W. C. R. Carr, appeared for when he came back he saw the followed up by a combined asaccused talking to some sault of the forces of the British racks. As he watched the ac-

> l cigarette. over but he got to his feet without assistance," declared

witness. Later a patrol car came along and took away the accused. The accused's car, HK3927, was driven into Victoria Barracks and locked up, Hearing is continuing.

shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at O.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which. in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally que hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

MONDAY, APRIL 19 By Air Japan, 6 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m. By Burface

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Macao, 6 p.m.

India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle Japan, Hawail, U.S.A. & Canada, Formess, Japan, Okinawa, U.S.A. & Canada, 6 pm. Indo-China, France, 6 p.m. By Surface China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. Thailand, noon. Philippines, noon,

### Macao, 6 p.m. Prevented From Fighting Fire

Malaya, 1 p.m.

Vienna, Apr. 18. Thirty houses burned down the taxi and with his drawn just inside Communist Hungary

said today. Volunteers from the Austrian in a traffic accident, held them off with guns while answered in the the 30 houses—one-third of Windischdorf Village-burned then asked accused down before their eyes.--United

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



### From the Files

# Ago

The art of ingeniously tormenting, which the foreign community at Shanghai, mercantile, official, and even clerical, have during the last six months practised beyond the verge of the endurance of any people but Chinese, would at length seem to be producing some of the fruits which ought to have been long ago looked for. The imperial forces have had a The witness then went to fracas with the foreign residents, and it having been pleas of not guilty to all five soildlers at the Victoria Bar- and American men-of-war on imperial encampments. the cused he saw him light a there have been loss of life and serious wounds on both sides: "Suddenly the accused fell but the damage sustained by foreigners must have been comparatively slight, for it is not specified in either of the Notifications of Mr Alcock, which, as usual with his productions, are enveloped in a cloud of words, that obscure the narrative, and leave an impression that it is not desired the whole truth should be

known.

documents extracted from the North-China Herald extra of the 5th April, will be found in another column. and our surmise regarding them is streng hened by an editorial remark of that journal that transactions will be probably viewed in various ways at a distance." But, as the only narrative of the "transaction" given by the Herald is embodied in Mr Alcock's Notifications and the Herald's own remarks, if these contain, the simple and entire truth, it is not possible to view the "transactions" in any way but as atrocious and unprovoked outrages on the part of the imperialist soldiers, which received prompt and deserved retribution. Then why doubt the affair will be so viewed at a distance, unless there was a misgiving as to the accuracy of such portions of the facts as are told, or as to the actual origin of the affray? It strikes us as curious that it should have occurred just before the proposed recapture of the city. officially intimated by the Taoutae to the foreign Consulate —an event now indefinitely. postponed by the destruction of the imperialist encampments.

### DO-NOTHING POLICY

Had Sir George Bonham acted as he felt, and has latterly written, such a catastrophe would never have occurred. But that would not have been in accordance with his do-nothing policy at all times and especially in the near prospect of his departure. That he, latterly at all events, took a pretty correct view of the position of the foreign community at Shanghai towards the rabblement in possession of the city, is shewn by a passage in his recent correspondence Shanghai Chamber of Commerce. The rebuke was very much called for, but because Sir George Bonham has never acted upon: it, the truth it conveys remains a lasting libel on his administration of affairs in China, let flatterers say what

"His Excellency regrets exceeding the present unfortunate state of the Import Trade at this. port, but he hopes that the recapture of the city is not far distant, and that on the expulsion of the Rebeis, business will in some measure improve. His Excellency concurs in your opinion that the British Community owe the protection of their persons and property principally to the presence, of the National Ships-of-war of England, France, and America but he thinks it right to remark. that in his opinion the Imperialists have been hampered in their endeavours to retake the city by the near vicinity of so large a body of foreigners, and but for the position of this settlement, (Shanghai) the slege would in all probability have

they may,-

Sir George Bonham so expressed himself five months after Mr Consul Alcock had publicly notified that, until the city of Shanghai was retaken by the Taoutae, he would not recognise the right of that official to exact duties from British merchants at the port, (Outside the chants at the port, (Outside the city). That tempting premium to sustain the rebels was not only bot repudiated by Bir George Banham but received his published confirmation; and until the appearance of his letter of the find March from which the above extract is taken there has been nothing to shew that he did not support the hes tracedinary postilou of My Gonsul Abovok.

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Would oursellesse makes and an appearance are seen as the content of the saying and appearance. taken by the Taoutae, he would not